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STARK YEAR BOOK



'Reddened
Before it
Ripens'

STARKING "Double-Red Delicious"



STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious, (left) not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (right) still GREEN. Both picked same day, (Aug. 31st), same orchard. Starking gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", hence keeps juicy months longer.

STARK BROS.
LOUISIANA, MO.
118 YEARS OLD

Golden Delicious

The Golden Apple
That Has Amazed the World!



11-Year-Old Golden Delicious Tree in Mr. Chambers' Orchard, Delaware Co., Ohio, bore 10 bushels Wonderful Apples.

"Finest Flavored Apple in ALL the WORLD!"

"Golden Delicious is the finest flavored apple in all the world." It is a remarkably Large, Late Winter, Waxen-Golden Apple with a rich, alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and commands Record-Breaking High Prices on every market every year. A great commercial and family apple "ONCE TASTED, ALWAYS WANTED!"

It is supreme as an eating apple—and perfection for cooking, canning and cider.

Golden Delicious averages as large as Red Stark Delicious. A FAR SUPERIOR KEEPER to Grimes. It is a big, glossy, Golden Yellow apple, slightly conical in shape (somewhat like Stark Delicious), is blessed with a Rich, Creamy Yellow Flesh, suffused with a slight hint of Oranges—Crisp, Firm, with a Sparkling, Tangful Flavor much like that of a crisp, perfect Bartlett Pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public's favor—BECAUSE OF FLAVOR!

"BEARS When Apples Are Scarcest and Prices Highest"

"Escapes All Spring Frosts"

The remarkable record of Golden Delicious bearing year after year everywhere, in the face of frosts and weather conditions that reduce or ruin the crops of other varieties, is simply amazing.

Here are just a few of the enthusiastic reports that are pouring in on us from delighted growers:

"This Spring 3 heavy frosts killed all my other varieties except Golden Delicious. They brought me 50 per cent more than others," declares G. C. Roberts, Columbiana Co., OHIO. "My heavy crop of Golden Delicious will be the ONLY apples I'll harvest this year. All others very light," states Kalalanta Orchards, Macon Co., N. CAR. "My Golden Delicious were the ONLY trees producing a crop this year. They bring me 100% MORE MONEY than my other varieties," states Zack Hodson, Shelby Co., ILL.

THE American Fruit Growers, Inc., are the Largest Orchardists in the world (headquarters—Pittsburgh, Penn.). Their Wenatchee Regional Supervisor, Mr. Earl Barnhill, reports a wonderful Stark's Golden Delicious crop for last year:

"We harvested 1220 (Twelve Hundred and Twenty) packed bushel boxes of Stark's Golden Delicious apples from 130 trees on less than 2 acres.

"We sold this crop for \$5,583.00 (Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars) f.o.b. cars—an average of \$4.57 per bushel!"

This gave them a net income of \$42.95 per tree—or nearly \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) per acre!

Mr. Barnhill further states:

"We have closely observed the Stark's Golden Delicious variety for the past 5 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is—

"The Heaviest Bearing of All Commercial Varieties

—even heavier than Rome Beauty, Black Ben or Ben Davis. The trees are strong and healthy, apparently quite frost-resistant and they bear a commercial load of high quality fruit on one-year wood, being the only variety that does this. The Apples never get mealy. We are particularly pleased with the size and quality of the fruit. This big crop of 1220 bu. off 130 trees was 71-8/10 per cent Extra Fancy. 46-4/10 per cent of the apples ran 64 apples to the bushel—or larger size."

Wonderful HARDY Tree Disease Resistant—Vigorous

Bore at 2 yrs. old in 33 States

Golden Delicious trees are amazingly vigorous, fast growers, do not blight and are wonderfully disease resistant. They possess the abounding vitality that makes them bear young and grow fast at the same time. Shape is ideal for modified leader type—requires little pruning. Limbs very strong—do not break under tremendous loads of fruit. Bear tremendous crops EVERY YEAR. Apples ripen late, hang well and do not drop. Often bears at 2 years old.

Little Orchards Make More Money than Big Farms

Pays Better than Cattle Raising or Grain Growing

Adolph Luksdorf, Lane Co., OREGON, bought 10 acres, planted Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap and Grimes—sold it just coming into bearing for 5½ times amount he paid for it. He is now planning an orchard of 90 acres which he will plant to Stark Delicious (30 per cent), and Golden Delicious (30 per cent). He declares, "Orcharding pays better than either cattle raising or grain growing."

More Profit in Apples Than in an Orange Grove

Jas. Sharpe, former R. R. fireman and farmer, Morris Co., KANSAS, reports his leading Stark Tree varieties Stark Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Winesap. He has sold about \$15,000.00 worth of apples from 40 acres each year for 3 straight years—land bought for \$150 an acre and now worth \$500.00 per acre. He declares:—"There is more profit in a well-cared-for apple orchard than in a Florida orange grove!"

Pays 10 Times as Much as Corn or Cotton Growing

Arthur H. Thompson, Lee Co., ARKANSAS, formerly in cotton and lumber business, has been raising fruit for ten years. His leading varieties are Stark Delicious, Stark King David, and Stayman Winesap. Also he has young Golden Delicious. Single Stark Delicious trees have yielded him 25 bushels in a year. He writes: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than anything else, such as corn or cotton."

Genuine Golden Delicious Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

"Golden Delicious Makes You Dollars Where Any Other Apple Makes You Dimes!"

—Garland J. Hopkins.

"I WENT down in Virginia in 1911 and paid \$23,240.00 for this land—and, after planting it to Stark Trees, especially Golden Delicious, cleaned everything up in 6 years off my orchard profits. Off this $75\frac{1}{2}$ acres—about 60 acres in orchard—I made 16 per cent net profit per year on the average, in addition to supporting my family.

"To show you how Golden Delicious has performed for me. Last year (the year of the terrible drouth) most of my varieties failed to set any crop. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious 9 yrs. old and my 600 Golden Delicious 6 yrs. old BORE 10,000 BUSHELS. Many of my young Golden Delicious Trees yielded 18 to 20

bushels each. **That one year's crop** (in a very bad year for most varieties) **alone paid for my orchard!** That's why I say Golden Delicious will make a dollar for every grower who plants it for every dime he will ever get from a tree of any other variety of apple!"

G. Hopkins in young Stark Golden Delicious orchard in VIRGINIA bearing 10,000 bu.



J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., INDIANA, in 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious orchard, loaded with fruit.



"Will Make \$50 An Acre Land Worth \$1,000.00!"

J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co. Indiana: "My 250 Stark Golden Delicious bought from you 5 years ago loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each. I can take \$50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth \$1,000.00 an acre!" (See photo above.)

\$2.00 More Per Bushel Than Rome Beauties

W. D. Giesler, Washington, reports:—"Apple growers who will be making big money 10 years from now will be those who plant Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark's Red Delicious."

"I received \$3.97 per bu. average for my Stark Golden Delicious apples, \$2.00 bu. above Rome and Grimes Golden."



Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard of Spencer Waldron, Calhoun Co., Illinois—began bearing at 4 years and had BIG PROFIT CROPS every year.

Golden Delicious Makes Rough Hill Land Worth \$1,000 an Acre!

The Story of SPENCER WALDRON, Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere \$40 in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the **only** farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the **MOST** money, brought the **BEST** apples to market.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the **BEST** varieties of apples.

"I went into the orchard business because I considered it **ABSOLUTELY SAFE**—I KNOW that if you pick good land, plant

GOOD trees and give them good care, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL—in the long run.

"Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious apple the year I bought my first land—and they strongly advised my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Double-Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starking, the "Double-Red" Delicious, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those six HIGH-QUALITY APPLES and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchards.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing very young and have borne fine crops of HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when other varieties were killed by frost, my Stark's Golden Delicious bore tremendous crops—9-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each, on the average.

BECAUSE I PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS in my very first orchard, I began to pick REAL MONEY CROPS starting the fourth year."

At this time, Mr. Waldron's trees range from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to bear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON \$1,000 PER ACRE valuation as all the trees come into bearing.

Prices and Order Blank, Pages 11, 12 and 16—Golden Delicious Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Actual Size
Average
Starking
Apple



Genuine
STARKING
Apple Trees
Can Be Obtained
ONLY from
Stark Bro's

"Every One of My 3-Yr.-Old Starkings Bore This Year!"

—reports Jos. A. Richartz, of Yakima. "The photos of my 3-year-old Starking trees show the magnificent crop that EVERY ONE of these trees bore this year—and EVERY apple had 100 per cent color—even those on ends of limbs bent to ground and entirely covered in the alfalfa. All the apples were LARGE—most of them running 64, 72 and 80 to the bushel.

Leading orchardists in this section are more enthusiastic than ever over Starking, not only its wonderful color and size but its ability to bear considerably younger than Delicious. Mr. Curtis Aller, Mgr. Yakima Fruit Growers Association visited my orchard a number of times and was very enthusiastic over the splendid size, color and young bearing of Starking. (Note—The Yakima Fruit Growers Association—"The Big Y"—has since ordered over 20,000 Starking Trees from us.)

"Shows Even More Color than Necessary for Fancy Grade!"

That's the positive statement of Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

"The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portion of the limb showed more color than is necessary for EXTRA FANCY GRADE."

"STARKING is a bud sport of Delicious having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, PLUS SOLID RED COLOR. It should yield like Delicious, grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious."

STARKING

.. the Sensational New Double-Red Stark Delicious

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

A NOTED Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!"

We investigated and bought this tree for \$6,000.00, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to PROVE that scions cut from that limb would produce trees that would bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the "rosiest" expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has convinced every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that it is a true bud-sport—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

Starking Sales 405% Greater Than Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation ago, Starking is already far out-selling old Delicious because far-seeing orchardists realize that Starking is a vastly improved Delicious.

Last season, we sold 405 per cent more Starking trees than old Delicious—and except Golden Delicious, it has for years been by far our best seller.

Growers who plant for profit have planted and are planting Starking by the tens of thousands. In the Greatest American orchards, where Stark Delicious has for years been the GREATEST PROFIT MAKER for growers, Starking is being planted as no other apple was ever planted before!

"Won't Get Mealy!"

Prof. J. H. Gourley, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept. states:—"The Starking guaranteed red color assures fruit growers:—Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for Longer Keeping and Better Quality over a Longer Storage Season." (Won't Get Mealy—like old Delicious.)

"STARKING— A Super Delicious!"

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist states:—"I have seen Starking and marveled at its early color (in Aug.). It is a super-Delicious and will keep far through the winter WITHOUT BECOMING MEALY! It will be outstanding as a leader."





"Finest Carload of Apples Ever Shipped in America—All Starking"

LEO C. ANTLES, Orchard Production Manager, AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, INC., jubilantly sent us this photograph of the shipment of this, the finest carload of apples that ever left the far-famed Wenatchee Valley—one of the richest orchard sections in all the World!

He declares:—"Apple Growers and Everyone say This Carload of Starking Is Beginning of New Epoch in the Apple Industry!"

These Apples Brought the Growers \$5.00 Per Bushel F.O.B. Cars!

—When Delicious were bringing \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel. The higher all-over color, firmer texture and longer keeping ability make Starking eagerly bought at 100 per cent higher prices!

"Starking Apples Well Colored—All Other Apples on Tree Green!"

declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, N. Y. State Ext. Professor Pomology. "Starking exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the original Sport Limb of this tree laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the tree were still entirely green was a sight worth coming many miles to see! There is no question about STARKING retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young STARKING trees in the same orchard was even deeper red than apples on Starking sport limb."

A. J. Heinicke, Professor Pomology, New York, wrote: "I am in entire accord with Prof. Oskamp regarding STARKING!"

Representatives from N. Y. Exp. Station and N. Y. Agric. College, Cornell, under Original Limb of Starking Tree—Profs. Hedrick and Tukey, Geneva; Profs. Heinicke, Oskamp, Carrick and McDaniel, Cornell.



The ORIGINAL STARKING TREE—a genuine Delicious with one limb all-over-red apples in August when balance of apples on tree were still green. This is the limb that caused us to pay \$6,000.00 for the tree, which is now protected by burglar-proof cage.

The \$6,000.00 STARKING Limb above, bearing the red apples, will carry a boy through College. Mr. Mood, in whose orchard we discovered STARKING, has set aside the \$6,000.00 to send his young son to College.

Value of Early Coloring to All Growers

BECAUSE they DO color a beautiful, solid, all-over-red, STARKING apples can be picked early—to get the Highest "First-Delicious-on-Market" Prices. They can be picked while still hard, crisp, full of juice—and yet a Beautiful Blood Red and Will Keep until Late Spring and never get dry or mealy—retaining full juice and crispness.

Prof. Potter, New Hampshire State Horticulturist, states: "Beyond all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the change has been of such a nature that the STARKING carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. This increased color will make it possible to pick earlier, which MAKES THE APPLES KEEP LONGER."

Starking Wins the World's Highest Award

Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Gov't. Pomologist and other Committee members of the American Pomological Society voted to confer the Highest Honor of The Horticultural World—the famous WILDER MEDAL, on the Starking apple.

Prof. Close said:—"The particular VALUE of Starking is in the early red color which makes it possible to pick and place the fruit in storage as soon as 'hard ripe'. This will not only lengthen its commercial life but the fruit will NOT GET MEALY!"

Prof. C. P. Close,
U. S. Gov't.
Pomologist
Holding
Winning
Starking

Early
Red Bird
Apple Above

Record Bearing Strain APPLES

Early Red Bird—A Gold Mine

"World's Earliest Red Apple." Most beautiful early apple. Ripens week ahead Yellow Transparent. Large, glowing scarlet fruit—best early apple quality. Remarkable, vigorous tree—hardy as an oak—great annual cropper. Our Record-Bearing Strain Early Red Bird Trees are propagated from best parent tree of known record. Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agric. says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, 15 acres Early Red Bird brought Mr. Shute \$ 0,500.00. Mr. Adney, son-in-law of Originator (Mr. Sharpe of Nova Scotia) says: "Remarkable bearer, extremely hardy, never winter kills. **7 to 10 days earlier than any other apple.**" Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

McIntosh Red
(above)

Henry Clay (Trade Mark) "World's Earliest Yellow Apple."

We propagate our trees through the original Henry Clay Tree discovered in Hopkins Co., Kentucky. Fruit looks like Maiden Blush but ripens 2 months earlier. Larger and better than Yellow Transparent. Ripens crop evenly and fruit can be marketed far earlier than any other yellow apple. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. "Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn.

Early McIntosh (Early Red Eating Apple.) A late introduction—a New, **VERY EARLY** maturing cross between McIntosh and Yellow Transparent. Originated at N. Y. Exper. Station, where it made a great record. Bore wonderfully in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Possesses McIntosh color, size and flesh characteristics. Ripens after Yellow Transparent. Great apple to plant to follow Early Red Bird on the high-price early markets.

Wilson Red June **Summer.** Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. We propagate all our trees through Original Wilson Red June Tree. Bears immense red-all-over apples, not a sign of stripe. Ripens just ahead of Summer Champion and goes on market when apples are scarce and high priced. Tree very hardy, withstands hardest winters and comes through with fine crops. Wilson Red June and Summer Champion are undoubtedly the most beautiful summer apples. Sold for \$8.00 a barrel.

Summer Champion **Late Summer Apple.** Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. We discovered the Original Summer Champion tree and all our propagation is through the Original Tree. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Summer apples. A brilliant red apple of truly fine flavor. Ripens between Wilson Red June and Wealthy. Tree very hardy, good grower and heavy bearer. An ideal summer apple.

Wealthy **Fall.** All our Wealthy trees are propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree. Amazingly hardy. Strong tree—bears young and regularly. Disease-free. Long-lived. Fruit brilliant red-striped, medium to large. Wonderful wine-like flavored flesh. Zestful juice. **The Record-Bearing Strain of WEALTHY can be obtained ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S. Most Profitable of all Fall Apples.**

Yellow Transparent

Early Summer Apple. Medium size, golden yellow fruit—hardy, young bearing tree. Our strain best, because propagated from Record-Bearing **OHIO** Yellow Transparent Tree—but, we recommend Henry Clay as better variety.

Double-Red Duchess

Early Summer Apple. A Stark introduction. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. A real bud-sport that will bring great profit to Duchess growers—true Duchess quality with far greater market attractiveness.

Henry Clay

McIntosh Red Stark Strain

Winter Apple. All our trees propagated from Parent tree in Orchard of A. E. Jansen, New York McIntosh King. This tree has a Record-Bearing of 51 bushels. The extra vigor is apparent in all Stark grown McIntosh Red Trees. The fruit is big with attractive crimson skin, delicate crisp aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. A fine long-lived tree, very hardy, strong grower and young bearer. A big Profit Maker.

Jonathan Stark's Young-Bearing Record-Bearing Strain

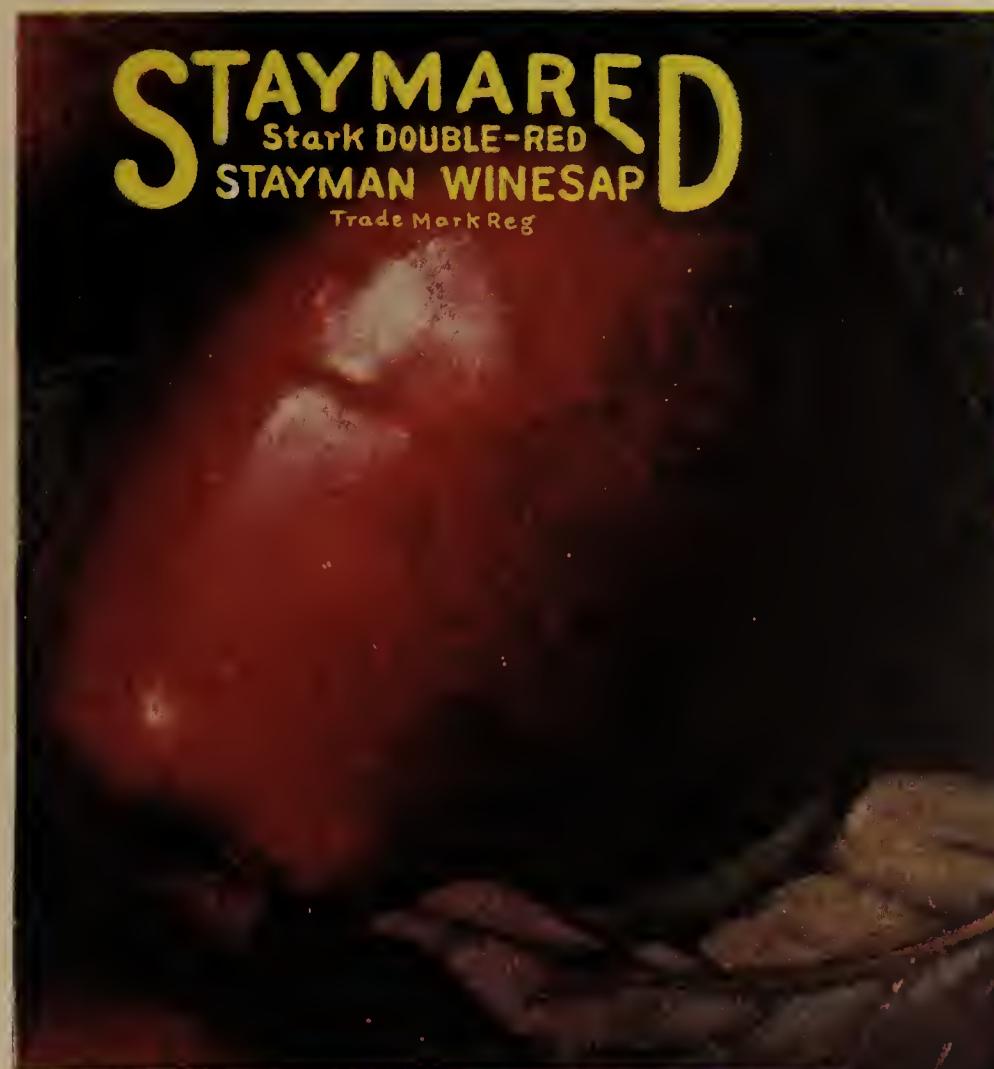
Winter Apple. A remarkable tree is the Parent of all our Jonathan Young-Bearing Trees. We discovered this tree in Missouri where it matured 20 apples when **ONLY 3 YEARS OLD**—and bore 90 apples when 4 years old—**NEVER MISSED A CROP SINCE.**

Jonathan is a fine apple—good size, bright red and possessing a spicy rich acid flavor and crisp flesh that makes it a universal favorite. The tree is adapted to wide varieties of soils—succeeds all through Central West, East, South, Northwest and as far North as Michigan. Is rather spreading in growth, hardy, long-lived—**AND OUR JONATHAN STRAIN BEARS YOUNG.** One of the greatest and surest money-makers for orchardists everywhere.

Jonathan
—Young
Bearing
—A Big
Profit
Maker

Stark
Young
Bearing
JONATHAN

Best
of All
Jonathan
Strains



STAYMARED

Stark DOUBLE-RED
STAYMAN WINESAP

Trade Mark Reg



Red all over
No scald

Staymared Late Winter—Stark DOUBLE-RED Stayman Winesap (pronounced Stay-ma-red). Discovered by us in famous Moomaw Stayman Orchard in Virginia. True Stayman Winesap except STAYMARED APPLES COLOR A DEEP WINE RED ALL OVER when ordinary Stayman are red striped and partly green. (See comparative illustrations above.) Large flashing red apple—quality delightful, flesh juicy and crisp, with mild pleasant acidity and wonderful spicy flavor. Tree very vigorous and healthy. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Staymared's Solid All-Over-Red Color Means 100 Per Cent Extra Fancy Grade In Color—assuring Higher Market Prices for this Improved Stayman Winesap.

We own the ORIGINAL (PARENT) STAYMARED TREE. You can obtain Genuine Staymared Trees bearing the true DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP with early ALL-OVER-RED COLOR only from Stark Bro's.

Stark Bro's bought this Original Tree after Garland J. Hopkins, famed Va. Stayman expert and our own staff had inspected this tree. From this Original Tree has been propagated ALL our Staymared Trees.

COFFING Bro's, noted Stayman growers in Fountain Co., Indiana, state: "Staymared superior to old Stayman. Its all-over, solid, 100 per cent RED will eliminate scald in storage and makes Staymared apples worth 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesaps."

Stark Delicious (Trade Mark). The Original Tree Strain Obtainable ONLY From Stark Bro's. The Late Winter "Dessert Apple Supreme." Introduced nearly 50 years ago by Stark Bro's and is the great, "big red apple with the five knobs" that has revolutionized the entire apple industry. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious Trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollinizers and regular bearers. They thrive and bear in any State in the Union and in any soil where apples will grow. Home orchardists, especially, should plant Genuine Stark Delicious trees. Just a few of these trees will provide the family with an abundance of these superb apples. The Improved Double-Red Delicious, STARK-ING, is better for commercial plantings.

"Double-Life" Grimes Golden

The best Yellow Winter Apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Propagated from famous Ohio Exp. Sta. Grimes Golden Tree that averaged 23.9 bu. per year for 14 years. Stark "Double-Life" Method of Propagating (trade marked by Stark Bro's) eliminates "Collar Rot" fault of ordinary Grimes Golden trees. The fruit is good size—golden transparent yellow color—crisp, tender flesh—rich, spicy and juice laden—with exquisite, fragrant aroma. A great favorite for home and market and sells for high prices. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

For Other Apple Trees Not Described, See PRICE LIST, Pages 11 and 12

Sold Only
by Stark

STAYMARED
Discovered
In Famous
Moomaw Orchards

Stayman Winesap Stark Heavy Bearing Strain. Propagated from select Stayman tree in Shenandoah Valley, Va.—a tree noted for its high color, huge fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Fruit is large, with delightful quality, crisp flesh, juicy with mild, pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. The DOUBLE-RED Stayman, STAYMARED, is, however, far better for commercial plantings. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Stark King David (Trade Mark). A winter apple—cross of Jonathan and Winesap—colors earlier than Jonathan. Introduced by us 25 years ago. All trees propagated from wonderful Parent Tree grown from buds cut from Original King David Tree. Extremely young, heavy bearers. Fruit is an improved Jonathan—redder—and spicier quality. Tree hardy, blight resistant, long lived. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Black Ben Winter. Introduced by us over 30 years ago. Propagated from best known Record-Bearing Parent Tree. Fruit is deep blood-red—no stripes—very attractive. Far better than Gano or any other Ben Davis type apple. Extremely heavy bearer. Apple is perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds. If you are planting any apple of Ben Davis type, select Black Ben for greatest profit.

Paragon Winesap Gilbert Strain

The best of Mammoth Black Twig type of apples. Sometimes called "The Glorified Winesap." Deep, solid red apple 50% larger than ordinary Winesap—firm, rich flavored flesh of fine quality. Late winter keeper, does not scald in storage. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing Paragon Tree selected especially because of extra fine color of fruit. Trees are long-lived and bear well. Best Winesap type except Staymared.



Lincoln—King of All Pears

Kieffer *Winter.* The best known, most widely planted winter pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Tree vigorous, young, regular and heavy bearer—outbears everything in our orchards. East of the Rocky Mountains it is the money-making pear for the millions.

Bartlett *Summer.* A World Wide Favorite with delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. In the great pear sections of the west, Bartlett, Anjou and Buerre Bosc are largely planted commercially and are shipped by train loads to eastern markets. The tree is a strong grower, but sometimes blights. Bears young, bears large crops regularly. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree in the Stark-Burbank Test grounds which we have watched for years. It is a typical Bartlett that has been more blight resistant than others. Bears enormous crops regularly and fruit has averaged extra large. Bartlett, Stark Seckel and Lincoln are our choice for high quality pears.

Fame (Trade-Mark). *Late Autumn.* A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze on exposed side, few seeds and practically no core. A hardy Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas. Hardy, strong, long-lived tree, young bearer—blight resistant. We introduced Fame many years ago and still recommend it as one of the best varieties for planting throughout America east of the Rocky Mountains.

Duchess (Angouleme). *Fall.* Our Record-Bearing strain is young bearing, often fruiting the second season after planting. The fruit is extremely large (often weigh over a pound each), greenish yellow, spotted with russet with white rich flesh and excellent quality. Probably the most satisfactory home orchard and kitchen pear. The tree is long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces enormous crops. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in all home orchards.

Beurre Bosc *Fall.* A large, long shaped, beautiful, deep yellow commercial pear that is juicy, extra sweet and of excellent quality. Its peculiar shape makes it very attractive on the fruit stands and it has always shown good profits to the grower.

America's Best Pears

All are Stark RECORD BEARING Strains

LINCOLN—King of Pears

Late Summer. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all-purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably *hardy and blight resistant*, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through Original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan Co., Ill. When we first offered Lincoln, we claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this statement. Has borne enormous crops every year, since first coming into bearing. Fruit has always brought best prices. In our orchard has outlived and outborne over 50 varieties and blighted very little while many other varieties have blighted to death. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it as the best. It thrives where many pears fail.

"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture."—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

"Lincoln did not show a trace of blight. Trees standing within 15 feet blighted to the ground."—W. C. Wilson, Rock Island Co., Illinois.

Anjou *Late Fall.* We propagate Anjou from Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, often blushed red and rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Tree upright in growth, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, *young bearer*, blooms late, remarkably *free from blight*. Fall and winter storage markets are always eager for Anjou and pay good money for them.

"Good size, excellent quality. Begins to ripen in October and keeps until midwinter. Tree hardy, bears well."—U. S. Pomologist.

Stark Seckel (Sugar Pear).

Late Summer. Improved Record-Bearing strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. No other pear can take its place. Brings top prices. More should be grown. Tree hardy, thrifty and blight resistant.



Stark Seckel Improved—Sugar Pear

Stark Delicious
Grape
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Size

MOORE EARLY—One of the best black grapes ripening before Concord. Photo 1/3 size.

BLACKBERRY

Blowers Everbearing. Very large jet black fruit, extremely sweet. Hardy, rugged, good bearer, and fruit ships well.

Early Harvest Early. Valuable because of early ripening, excellent flavor, good shipper. Medium size, glossy black. Firmer than any other.

Eldorado Mid-season. Enormous berries, jet black. Plants strong growing, hardy, and rarely fail to bear big crops. Keep well after picking, ship well.

Mersereau Mid-season. Beautiful, glossy black. Resembles Snyder, but larger, better quality and less likely to turn red after picked. Fruit large, round, good quality and holds up well. We believe Mersereau the best blackberry.



HICKS—A black grape of great size—of the Concord type.

RASPBERRY

Flaming Giant Red. The World's Record Red Raspberry. Stands 15 degrees below zero without injury. Bears twice as much as Cuthbert and Sunbeam. Large size—berries often three-quarters inch across.

Columbian Purple. Best of purple raspberries, fruit large, firm, good quality. Plant hardy, bears big crops.

Cumberland Black. The most widely planted, black cap, extremely hardy, upright vigorous grower, productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well.

Redpath Latham Mosaic free Strain. Red, Best, Largest, New Red. Firm, juicy, sprightly, good quality, ships well. Plant vigorous, upright, hardy, bears tremendous crops.

St. Regis Everbearing Early Red. A real everbearing raspberry. Produces big, luscious fruit all summer long. Berries bright crimson, rich, delicious, firm for shipping; plant strong grower, upright, vigorous, hardy.

Flaming Giant
Raspberry
 $\frac{2}{3}$ Size

Fill in and Return the Enclosed POST CARD for SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES ON 100 TREES or more.

Big Luscious GRAPES

Stark Delicious Magnificent bright red sort. Sweetest, richest, best quality of all red grapes. Ripens in September. Berry medium to large size. Bunch large, long, shouldered, compact and goes on market in good shape. Most beautiful, best quality large red grape we have ever seen.

Campbell Early A big black grape ripening ahead of Concord—slightly ahead of Worden. Averages larger than Moore Early, but is hardly as valuable commercially. Should be in every home vineyard.

Worden Early Glorious black grape; as hardy, healthy, vigorous and productive as Concord and larger, better quality and ten days earlier. Worden is recognized as one of the best commercial varieties grown. Both berry and bunch are large, bunches compact and quality excellent. One of the most popular market sorts.

Concord Best known of all Black grapes. Making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, large bunch and berry. Will produce more year in and year out than any other sort.

Lucile Early Red. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, hardiness, productiveness surpassed by no other variety and practically immune to fungus diseases. Very hardy.

Lutie A rich red grape good everywhere and under all conditions; a favorite in New York Grape Belt and succeeds in the South. Seldom rots, always dependable. Bears enormous crops.

Niagara Best known white grape. Famed as "Grand Father" of Stark Delicious. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productiveness. Widely planted. Bunch large; handsome, juicy, and a fine flavor.

Diamond (Moore's Diamond.) A magnificent white grape just earlier than Niagara. As dependable in vine and fruiting as Concord. High quality, early, hardy, productive. Now recognized as America's finest Champagne grape.

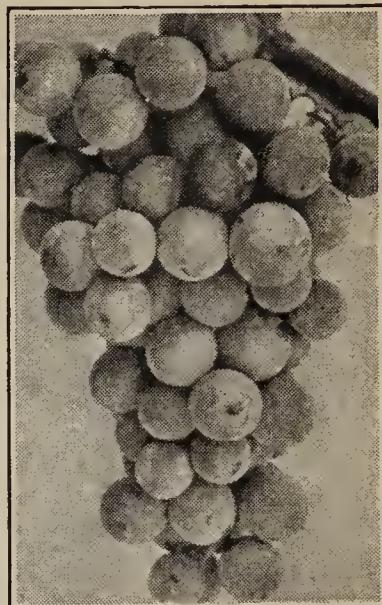
Hicks A black grape, larger and a decided improvement on Concord. A better grower and heavier bearer. Highly recommended by New York Exp. Sta. Introduced by Stark Bro's some years ago.

Stark Eclipse (Trade Mark.) Earliest black grape. Sweetest and best in quality. Ripens week or ten days ahead of Moore Early and Campbell Early. Markets take them readily at highest prices. Hardy, healthy, strong-growing, good foliage, bears well, hangs well, does not crack in wet weather or shatter fruit from the bunch and a splendid shipper. Originated with Mr. E. A. Riehl, orchardist, vineyardist and Director of the Ill. Exp. Sta. at Alton, Ill. For best results, should be planted with other varieties to secure proper pollination.

Delaware Medium size bunch and berry, but the standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. Most widely known red grape and should be planted on all home grounds.



STARK ECLIPSE—The earliest ripening black grape. Photo 1/2 size.



LUTIE—A great and popular red grape. Photo 1/2 size.

Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Trees

After many years of Scientific Investigation and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars searching orchards all over the United States, WE NOW OFFER TREES OF EACH AND EVERY VARIETY PROPAGATED FROM RECORD-BEARING STRAINS—trees that insure best type fruit and biggest profits.

Our 118 Years' Experience has proved that trees grown from superior parents are far more satisfactory and more profitable. This cannot for a moment be doubted—and the grower, before he buys, should KNOW the facts.

For a long time it has been observed that trees of the same variety, under the same growing conditions, will show different characteristics. Barren trees are found side by side with heavy bearing trees—planted at the same time, receiving the same care. Horticulturists agree that in many cases these inferior trees are the product of Degenerate and Inferior Strains.

The NEW STARK PLAN OF PROPAGATION FROM RECORD-BEARING STRAIN TREES eliminates the possibility of degenerate strains. It has been proved definitely that such characteristics as additional color, annual bearing, younger bearing, etc., are inherited and passed on to succeeding generations of trees. The U. S. Government recognizes this fact—and marked variations may now be patented.

To protect growers, Stark Bro's. take the only safe course—our RECORD-BEARING Strain method is expensive but SAFE and SURE—the best Orchard Insurance. All Stark fruit trees are NOW RECORD-BEARING Strains.



NIAGARA—The best known of the white grapes. Photo 1/3 size.

A Home Orchard Will Feast YOUR Family



Home Orchard of G. B. Mays, Champaign Co., Ill. All Record-Bearing Strain Stark Trees. Last Year He Sold 47 bu. Of Cherries, 54 bu. Of Plums and 90 bu. Of Apples Besides All The Family Ate and Put Up For Winter Use. This Little Orchard-Vineyard Has Netted Him About \$700.00 Profit Per Year For Years.

You have enough spare ground in your Home Yard or Farm to set out one of the home orchards offered below of a few trees that will bear all the fruit from early to late each season that your family can eat — plenty to "put up" for the balance of the year — and, lots more that you can sell on a roadside stand or in nearby towns — often paying for the trees with the first crop.

As Prof. T. J. Talbert, Missouri State Horticulturist, stated in the Kansas City Star of March 23, "A Small Orchard Experts selected the varieties in these Splendid Collections. If any variety becomes exhausted they will include a similar sort of equal worth.

No. 4 Collection:

"Big Leader" Orchard
\$10 — For \$14.40 Worth
— You SAVE \$4.40

All Are Leading Varieties.
All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees
1 Starking (T-M) Apple
1 Golden Delicious (T-M) Apple
1 Staymared Apple
1 Stark Delicious Apple
1 Jonathan--Early Bearing--Apple
1 Lincoln Pear
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
1 Omaha, Hardy Plum (T-M)
1 Stark Gold, Hardy, Sweet Cherry
2 Montmorency Stark Cherry

No. 1 Collection:

Golden Apple Orchard
\$5 — For \$7.90 Worth
— You SAVE \$2.90

All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees
1 Henry Clay (T-M)
1 Sweet Bough
1 Maiden Blush
1 Banana
1 Grimes Golden (Double-Life)
2 Stark's Golden Delicious

No. 2 Collection:

Red Apple Orchard
\$5 — For \$8.30 Worth
— You SAVE \$3.30

All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees
1 Wilson Red June
1 Stark Delicious
1 York Imperial
1 Jonathan (Young-Br.)
2 Starking (T-M)
1 Staymared

BOTH No. 1 and No. 2 above
Golden and Red Apple
Orchards For ONLY \$9

Worth \$16.20 — SAVE \$7.20

Orchard Will Prove An Asset To The Farm."

Prof. Talbert goes on further to say: "Many think that the home orchard will require an undue amount of work. This is not true for the home orchard of one acre or less.

"The prospective home orchardist should keep in mind the MAIN OBJECT OF THE HOME ORCHARD IS TO SUPPLY ENOUGH FRUIT FOR THE FAMILY. With proper care and attention, no similar area on the farm will produce for the time and labor employ-

ed as great returns to the yearly food supply of the family as the home orchard."

The "one crop" farming idea has been banished. All wise farmers know that they should raise some hogs, cattle, poultry and that they should plant other crops besides just corn or wheat. The basic idea of RAISE MOST OF WHAT YOU EAT RIGHT ON YOUR OWN FARM has again become the motto of shrewd farmers — for both health and economy. No farm is complete without a home orchard.

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 11

No. 11 Collection:

New "Back Yard" Orchard
\$12 — For \$17.60 Worth — You SAVE \$5.60

All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees

1 Golden Delicious	1 Stark Ey. Elberta	1 Stark Gold Cherry
1 Starking Apple	1 Stark Gold Plum	1 Lincoln Pear
1 Wilson Red June	1 Omaha Plum	1 Bartlett Pear
1 Henry Clay	1 Mont. Stark Cherry	3 Grapes — 1 Red,
1 Jonathan Apple	1 Suda Hardy Cherry	1 White, 1 Blue

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 6

No. 6 Collection:

Half Acre Home Orchard
\$15 — For \$23.90 Worth — You SAVE \$8.90

Will Bring You Abundance Of Fruit, Ripening From Early to Late — All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees.

1 Starking Apple	1 Stayman Winesap	1 Elberta Queen Pch.
1 Golden Delicious	1 Black Tart. Cherry	1 Golden Elberta Clg.
1 Staymared Apple	1 Stark Gold Cherry	2 Concord Grape
1 Wilson Red June	1 Mont. Stark Cherry	(2 yr.)
1 Henry Clay Apple	1 Suda Hardy Cherry	2 Brighton Grape
1 Stark Delicious	1 Gold Plum	(2 yr.)
1 Jonathan Apple	1 Omaha Plum	2 Worden Grape
1 York Imperial	1 Stark Ey. Elberta	(2 yr.)

Free Planting Plan comes with each order for Collection No. 7

No. 7 Collection:

Complete Acre Home Orchard and Vineyard
\$35 — For \$50.35 Worth — You SAVE \$15.35

Enough to plant a full acre — giving luscious fruit Early to Late — finest Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apples and Grapes. All Trees Big 4 to 7 ft. Size.

2 Starking Apple	2 Jonathan Apple	1 Stark Ey. Elberta
2 Golden Delicious	1 Stark King David	1 J. H. Hale Peach
2 Stark Delicious (Red)	1 Paragon Winesap	1 Golden Elberta Clg.
2 Grimes Golden, D.-L.	2 Dark Red Rome By.	1 Elberta Peach (Stark Strain)
1 Henry Clay Apple	2 Stayman Winesap	1 Late Elberta Peach
1 Maiden Blush	1 York Imperial Ap.	10 Concord Grape
1 Black Ben Apple	1 Stark Gold Cherry	(2 yr.)
1 Wilson Red June	1 Blk. Tartarian Imp.	1 Dyehouse Cherry
1 Summer Champion	1 Dyehouse Cherry	10 Worden Grape
1 Jefferis Red Apple	2 Ey. Richmond	(2 yr.)
1 McIntosh Apple	2 Mont. Stark Cherry	1 America Plum
	2 Lincoln Pear	1 Gold Plum
	1 Duchess Pear	1 Omaha Plum

No. 3 Collection

Home Apple Orchard

\$8 — For \$14.10 Worth
— You SAVE \$6.10

Finest Apples From Early to Late.
All Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees

2 Golden Delicious
2 Starking
1 Henry Clay
1 York Imperial
1 Wilson Red June
1 Grimes Golden (Dbl.-Life)
1 Jonathan
1 McIntosh Red
1 Stark Delicious (Red)
1 Stayman Winesap
1 Mammoth Black Twig Imp.

No. 14 Collection:

\$5 "GOLD-MEDAL" CHERRY Orchard

Worth \$8.60 — SAVE \$3.60

All Big 4 to 7 ft. Trees
1 Stark Gold—Sweet
1 Black Tartarian Improved—Sweet
1 Dyehouse Early
2 Montmorency Stark
1 Suda Hardy

No. 15 Collection:

\$5 "SILVER MEDAL" PEAR Orchard

Worth \$8.00 — SAVE \$3.00

All Big 4 to 7 ft. Trees
1 Lincoln—Our Leader
2 Bartlett—"Standard of the World"
1 Anjou
1 Duchess
1 Kieffer

BOTH above No. 14 and 15
Gold and Silver Medal
Orchards For ONLY \$9

Worth \$16.60 — SAVE \$7.60

WE PAY FREIGHT—on \$15 and up Cash Orders East of the Rocky Mountains—(on \$20 and up Orders West of the Rockies.)

Plant a Home Orchard of varieties ripening in succession—for fresh fruit continuously from earliest to latest.

Stark's LOWEST PRICES EVER OfferedIn a decade, Except Peach and a few scarce items. **BUY NOW Before Prices Advance.** Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.**Stark Bro's "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Trees****WE PAY FREIGHT** On \$15 Express or Parcel Post and Up

Cash Orders at Prices in this Price List, except in states of Wash., Ore., Ida., Calif., Utah, Ariz. and N. Mex. where We Pay Freight on \$20 and up Orders. We will use our judgment as to best method of shipment. On $\frac{1}{2}$ Price Demonstration Orchard Orders, Customer Pays Freight.

TERMS. All cash with order—except on large orders of 100 trees or more. On orders of 100 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 10% cash with order, remainder upon arrival.

HOW TO FIGURE PRICES

"Kind" means "family"—apple, or pear, or cherry, or peach, etc.

"Variety" means "name"—Starking, or Lincoln, or Montmorency Stark, or Hal-Berta Giant, etc.

See next Page for Rates on Grapes and Berries.

EACH RATE: 1 to 10 trees, shrubs, roses, etc., sell at each rate. (No matter how many different varieties.)

10 RATE: 10 to 30 of a "kind" sell at 10 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).

100 RATE: 30 to 100 of a "kind" sell at 100 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for Quantity Prices on 100 TREES or more. Use POST CARD enclosed.

On Orders of 100 Trees or More

Write Our WHOLESALE DEPT. For SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES. Use POST CARD Enclosed.

MONEY BACK. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthfulness to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, express or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. Non-delivery of stock is excused in case of fire, frost, floods, drouth, strikes, shortage of nursery stock or other causes beyond seller's control.

WE REPLACE FREE As Follows: Stark Bro's desire is to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 118 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely free any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order so that we can make claim with the railroad or other transportation company. We do not replace nursery stock that fails to live. Possible neglect of planter and unavoidable climatic conditions prevent guaranteeing trees and plants to grow.

GET UP CLUB ORDERS — GET 10% FREE TREES — FREE FREIGHT

GET UP CLUBS among your neighbors and save money for each one—Get FREE TREES (where total of orders amounts to \$15.00 or more); Get lower rate and Free Freight for larger quantity, etc. For your trouble ADD to the Order FREE of charge Trees to the amount of 10% of Club Order. These extra trees should go to the Club Maker, but of course may be divided.

INSPECTION. The Certificate of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infested trees are permitted in our nurseries.

PARCEL POST ORDERS. We can ship 3 to 5 ft. size trees or smaller by parcel post. Also grape vines, berry plants and small size Ornamentals.

PLANTING DISTANCES

APPLE—20 to 40 ft. apart.

APRICOT—20 to 24 ft. apart.

CHERRY—(Sour sorts) 18 to 24 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.

GRAPE—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.

PEACH—16 to 20 ft. apart.

PEAR—Standard, 20 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.

PLUM—15 to 20 ft. apart. QUINCE—10 to 16 ft.

BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.

ASPARAGUS—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart.

MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft. PECANS—35 to 40 ft.

* Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.

STARK APPLE TREES

All Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

STARK EXCLUSIVE "LEADERS"

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

*****GOLDEN DELICIOUS*******STARKING, ***STAYMARED**

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.40	\$1.20	\$.90
3 to 5 ft. "	1.25	1.10	.80
2 to 3 ft. "	1.00	.90	.70

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 100 TREES or more

Stark "SELECTED" Apples

*, **, ***—Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark (S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.00	\$.90	\$.70
3 to 5 ft. "	.85	.75	.60
2 to 3 ft. "	.65	.60	.45

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 100 TREES or more

*Baldwin (Dbl. Red) (W)	**Jonathan (W)
Banana (W)	Liveland Raspberry (S)
*Bellflower Improved (W)	10c Extra
*Black Ben (T-M) (W)	Maiden Blush (S)
Champion (T-M) (W)	*Mam. Blk. Twig Im-
Cortland (W) 10c Extra	proved (W)
***Delicious, Stark—(W)	**McIntosh Red (W)
*Double-Red Duchess (S)	*Northern Spy 10c Extra
10c Extra	(Double-Red) (W)
Double-Life Grimes Gol.	N. W. Greening (W)
Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	*Paragon Winesap (W)
Early Harvest (S)	*Red Rambo (F)
*Early McIntosh (S)	**Red Rome Beauty (W)
10c Extra	R. I. Greening (W)
*Early Red Bird (S)	*Senator (W)
10c Extra	**Stark Delicious (W)
Fameuse (Snow) (F)	*Stark King David (W)
Giant Geniton (W)	*Stayman Winesap (W)
*Gravenstein, Crimson (Triple Red) (F)	**Summer Champion (S)
**Grimes Golden (Double-Life) (W)	Sweet Bough (S)
**Henry Clay (S) 10c Ex.	*Willow Twig
+Imperial Rambo (F)	(Double-Red) (W)
Jefferis Red (S)	**Wilson Red June (S)
*Jeniton, Giant (W)	10c Extra
	*Winesap (W)
	Wealthy (F) 10c Extra
	*York Imperial
	Yellow Transparent (S)

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES,

— 118 Years Old

Newest and Greatest Creations of Luther Burbank.

*****BURBANK NEW FRUITS**

Sold ONLY By STARK BRO'S

BURBANK "LEADER" PRICES

Extra Select	Stark Trees	Each	10
4-7 ft. Size		rate	rate
3-5 ft. "		\$3.75	\$3.50
2-3 ft. "		3.50	3.25

Numbers before names refer to color plate in Catalog.

1. ELEPHANT HEART Plum
15. FLAMING DELICIOUS Plum
—(U. S. Patent No. 14)
11. Great Yellow Very Ey. Plum (U.S. Pat. No. 13)
10. Purple Plumcot —Very Early Blood-Fleshed
19. Late Honey Heart Cherry —U. S. Patent — Light Red Sweet Cherry
24. Black Giant—Mid-Season Black Sweet Cherry
23. Flaming Gold Nectarine—Sold Out

OTHER BURBANK TREE PRICES

Extra Select	Stark Trees	Each	10
4-7 ft. Size		\$2.75	\$2.50
3-5 ft. "		2.50	2.25
2-3 ft. "		2.00	1.75

Numbers before names refer to color plate in Catalog.

- ***Burbank's NEW Plum Trees
- 2. Purple Flame (Foliage) 12. June Red-Skin
- 3. June Blood 13. Mammoth Cardinal
- 5. Honey-Moon 16. Golden Heart
- 6. Vanderbilt 17. Cranberry Plum
- 7. Red Ace 77. Red Cannon Ball
- 8. Honey-Dew Gage 111. Orange Ball

- ***Burbank's NEW Plumcot Trees
- 27. Orange Plumcot 10. See "Leaders" Above

- ***Burbank's NEW Peach Trees
- 18. Peach-Arine 21. July Gold
- 20. Burbank's Giant 25. July Elberta — Sold Freestone Out for Spring '34

- ***Burbank's NEW Cherry Trees
- 199. Early Honey Heart 26. Rainbow-Stripe (Remy)

Burbank's Royal Walnut (Seedlings)

Hybrid California, x Eastern Black	Each	10	100
grown from selected nuts	rate	rate	rate
Selected Rapid Growing	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.50
Rapid Growing	.50	.40	.30

Small 1 yr. trees with large WHOLE ROOTS.

— At LOUISIANA, MO.

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STARK PLUM TREES

All Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains			
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100
Record-Bearing Strain Trees	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.80
3 to 5 ft. "	1.00	.90	.70
2 to 3 ft. "	.80	.75	.65
Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 100 TREES or more			
(E) Early—(M) Mid-Season—(L) Late			
Abundance (E)	*Late Goose (L)		
*America (E)	Lombard Imp. (Tatge)		
Burbank (M)	(L)		
Compass (Ch. Plum) (E)	*Mammoth Gold (E)		
Damson Big Mackey (L)	Missouri Green Gage (L)		
10c Extra	*Omaha (L)		
*Damson Shropshire (L)	*Prune, German (Stark)		
*Early Gold (Shiro) (E)	Dansville Strain (L)		
10c Extra	*Santa Rosa (E)		
**Gold (M) 10c Extra	**Stark's Giant Damson		
*Indian Blood (Duarte) (Blood Red Flesh) (M)	(Big Mack.) (L) 10c Ex.		
Sec Page 11, for Burbank New Plum Prices	*Stark Green Gage (L)		

Stark Trees Worth Far More All Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains

Every farmer and stockman now knows that he makes bigger crops from superior seed; gets finer stock from thoroughbred parents; and while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from a Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree is of vast importance to the man who wants assurance of a reliable source, the best fruit and biggest profits.

See article Pg. 9 on Stark Record-Bearing Strains.

STARK GRAPE VINES

STARK GRADES—No. 2 Grades and Culls offered by some are not worth planting and we do not list them.

PRICE RATES—25 of one variety of Grape, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, Hedge Plants, Garden Roots, may be sold at 100 rate. Buy a bunch of 25—it is cheaper.

(E) Early—(M) Mid-Season—(L) Late
(B) Black—(R) Red—(W) White

LARGEST TWO-YEAR	If over 100 Vines wanted		LARGEST ONE-YEAR			
	Each	10	100	Each	10	100
rate	rt.	rate	rate	rate	rt.	rate
25c	20c	15c	*Brighton (M-R)	20c	15c	12c
30	25	20	*Campbell Early (E-B)	25	20	15
25	20	15	Catawba (L-R)	20	15	12
20	15	12	*Concord (M-B)	15	12	10
25	20	15	Delaware (E-R)	20	15	12
25	20	15	*Diamond (M-W)	20	15	12
30	25	20	Green Mountain (E-W)	25	20	15
30	25	20	*Hicks (M-B)	25	20	15
30	25	20	King (M-B)	25	20	15
30	25	20	*Lucile (E-R)	25	20	15
30	25	20	*Lutie (E-R)	25	20	15
25	20	15	*Moore Early (E-B)	20	15	12
25	20	15	*Niagara (E-W)	20	15	12
1.00	80	70	**Stark Delicious (M-R)	90	70	60
30	25	20	**Stark Eclipse (E-B)	25	20	15
90	70		Wallis Giant (M-B)	80	60	
25	20	15	*Worden (E-B)	20	15	12

STARK BERRIES

Write WHOLESALE Dept. for 100 or more.

STARK RASPBERRIES		Each	10	100
*Black Pearl (black)		20c	15c	9c
*Chief (Red)		30	25	15
*Columbian (purple)		22	18	12
*Cumberland (black)		20	15	9
*Cuthbert (red)		20	15	9
Flaming Giant (red) Hardy		50	40	30
*King (red)		20	15	9
Latham (Standard) (red)		30	25	15
Latham (Redpath Mosaic free Str. (red)		50	40	30
Redpath (Mosaic free Latham) (red)		50	40	30
St. Regis Everbearing (red)		22	18	12

STARK BLACKBERRIES

*Blowers	20	15	9
*Early Harvest	20	15	9
Early King	20	15	9
*Eldorado	25	20	14
Mersereau (Best)	25	20	14
Snyder	20	15	9

STARK DEWBERRIES

*Lucretia	20	15	9
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STARK MULBERRIES

Morus See Mulberry—Below				
Mulberry, "Abundance" ... 3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10		
(Morus) 4-5 ft.	1.70	1.50		
*Mulberry, Gorgeous ... 3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10		
*Mulberry, Monarch (White) 3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10		
Mulberry, "New American" 3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10		
Mulberry, "Russian" ... 3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.50	
(Morus tatarica) 4-5 ft.	.75	.70	.60	
Mulberry, "Tea's Weeping"	3.00	2.85	2.50	
(Morus alba pendula)				

GARDEN ROOTS

		Each	10	100
*Asparagus Bonval's Giant .....		.10	\$.75	\$ 4.50
" Conover's Col. ....		.10	.75	4.50
" Palmetto .....		.10	.80	5.00
" Mam. White .....		.10	.80	5.00
" Martha Washington .....		.15	1.00	7.50
" Mary Washington .....		.15	1.00	7.50
" Reading Giant .....		.15	1.00	7.50
Rhubarb Myatt's Linnaeus .....		.25	2.00	14.00
" Victoria Giant .....		.30	2.50	15.00
*Horseradish .....		.20	1.50	9.00

STARK PEONIES

		Each	10	100
Assorted Varieties		\$.50	\$.45	\$.35
*Edulis Superba (Pink) .....		.70	.65	.50
Felix Crousse (Red)		1.25	1.10	.75
*Festiva Maxima (White) .....		.70	.65	.50
Officinalis Rubra (Red)		1.25	1.10	.75
Queen Victoria (White) .....		.60	.55	.45

HALF PRICE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS

Knowing the great commercial value of these remarkable Apples, Cherries and Pears, we make the following Low Demonstration Prices to encourage their planting. Be sure to sign Purchase Agreement on order blank if your order contains Starking, Golden Delicious, Staymared Apple trees or any of the Luther Burbank New Fruit Trees.

Demonstration Prices are F. O. B. Nurseries
—Customer Pays Transportation Charges.

***GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apple ***STARKING, ***STAYMARED

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at this price.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—60c each
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—50c each
100 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—40c each

Not less than 50 trees of a variety at this price.

50 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—70c each
50 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—60c each
50 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—50c each

Not less than 20 trees of a variety at this price.

20 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—80c each
20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—70c each
20 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—60c each

***STARK GOLD—"Bird-Proof" Cherry

***MONTLATE Cherry—U. S. Patent

***MONTEARLY Cherry—U. S. Patent

Not less than 20 trees of a variety at these prices.

20 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—90c each
20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—70c each

**MONTMORENCY STARK Cherry

*MONTMORENCY KING Cherry

**SUDA HARDY Cherry

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at these prices.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—55c each
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—45c each

**LINCOLN Pear

*BARTLETT Pear

Not less than 20 trees of a variety at these prices.

20 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—90c each
20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—70c each

CLIMBING VINES

	Each	10	rate	rate

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STARK ROSE BUSHES

Stark Everblooming Hybrid Tea ROSES

Betty Uprichard—Two-tone Pink90	.85
Duchess of Wellington—Glowing Yellow .....	.85	.80
Etoile de Hollande—Deep Crimson	1.25	1.00
*Gruss an Teplitz (China) Red .....	.75	.70
**Jonkheer, J. L. Mock—Pink .....	.85	.80
*Kaisserin A. Viktoria—White .....	.85	.80
Killarney—Pink .....	.85	.80
Lady Hillingdon—Yellow .....	.85	.80
La France—Light Pink .....	.70	.65
Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink .....	.75	.70
Mme. Butterfly—Pink and Salmon	1.00	.90
Maman Cochet—Pink .....	.70	.65
Mme. Edouard Herriot—Copper .....	.85	.80
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow .....	.85	.80
**Mrs. Chas. Bell—Salmon Pink .....	.85	.80
Pernet, Angele (Orange Red)	1.25	1.00
Pres. Herbert Hoover	1.25	1.00
(Maroon, Orange and Gold)		
**Radiance—Deep Pink .....	.85	.80
**Red Radiance—Red .....	.85	.80
Rev. F. Page-Roberts (Pernet)—Yellow	1.25	1.00
(Golden Yellow)		
Souv. de Claudius Pernet—Yellow	1.00	.90
Souv. de Georges Pernet—Red	1.00	.90
**Sunburst—Yellow .....	.85	.80
Talisman—Golden Yellow and Copper Red	1.25	1.00
Willowmere (Pernet)—Clear Pink	1.00	.90
W. R. Smith—Pink .....	.85	.80

Stark Hybrid Perpetual ROSES

Clio—Flesh Pink Color .....	.60	.55
Eugene Furst—Red .....	.60	.55
*Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen) .....	.65	.60
*Gen. Jacqueminot—Red .....	.60	.55
George Arends—Pink F. K. Druschki .....	.75	.70
*J. B. Clark—Dark Red .....	.65	.60
*Paul Neyron—Pink .....	.60	.55
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark Red .....	.60	.55
*Snow Queen (F. K. Druschki) White .....	.65	.60
Ulrich Brunner—Dark Red .....	.60	.55
Baby Rambler, Bush and Shrub ROSES		
*Baby Rambler (White) .....	.70	.65
*" " (Pink) .....	.70	.65
*" " (Red) .....	.70	.65
**Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (Red) .....	.90	.85
*Rose, Hugonis (Rosa Hugonis) .....	.90	.85
Rose, Prairie	2-3 ft.	.50
*Rose Rugosa, Japanese	2-3 ft.	.70
Rose Rugosa, Japanese White	2-3 ft.	.70
Rosa Wichuraiana	2 yr.	.50
Stark Hardy Climbing ROSES		
American Pillar (Pink) .....	.70	.65
Christine Wright (Pink) .....	.70	.65
**Climbing American Beauty .....	.70	.65
Crimson Rambler (Red) .....	.45	.40
Dorothy Perkins (Pink) .....	.45	.40
*Dr. Huey (Red) .....	.85	.80
*Dr. W. Van Fleet (Flesh) .....	.75	.70
Everblooming Crimson Rambler .....	.70	.65
**Excelsa (Dark Red) .....	.60	.55
*Gardenia (Yellow Climber) .....	.85	.80
Jacotte (Coppery Salmon Orange) .....	.90	.85
Mary Wallace (Pink) .....	.90	.85
**Paul's Scarlet Climber .....	.85	.80
Silver Moon (White) .....	.85	.80
Thousand Beauties (Pink) .....	.60	.55

New BURBANK ROSES and Other U. S. PATENTED New Roses

New Everblooming Bush Roses	Each	10	rate	rate
**Burbank's New SILVER PRINCESS	\$2.00	\$1.85		
**Burbank's New SCARLET FLAME	2.00	1.85		
(U. S. Patent Pending)				
*Countess Vandal (U. S. Pat. No. 38)	1.50			
(Bronze, Coral Salmon Combination)				
*Mary Hart (U. S. Pat. No. 8)	1.50			
*Souvenir (U. S. Pat. No. 25)	1.50			
New Climbing Roses				
**Burbank's New APPLE BLOSSOM Rose	2.00	1.85		
(U. S. Patent No. 65)				
**Burbank's New GOLDEN SUNSET	2.00	1.85		
(U. S. Patent No. 66)				
**Burbank's New BLUSHING BEAUTY	2.00	1.85		
**Burbank's New BABY SUNBEAM	2.00	1.85		
**BLAZE (U. S. Pat. No. 10)	2.00			
(Red Everblooming)				
**Golden Climber (U. S. Pat. No. 28)	2.00	1.85		

STARK SHRUBS

(All shrubs listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
Acanthopanax pentaphyllum	See Aralia Five-leaf			
Adam's Needle (Yucca)	\$.40	\$.35	\$.30	
Altheas (Hibiscus)				
Althea, Shrub Assorted	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Althea, Shrub, Crimson-Eye	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Althea, Shrub, Double	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Red, Purple, Rose				
Althea, Shrub, White	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Almond, Flowering (dbl.)	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	
Amelanchier canadensis	See Shadblow, Downy			
Aralia, Five-leaf	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Aralia, Spinosa	See Devils Walking Stick			
*Arrowwood (Vib. dent.)	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
**Barberry, Japanese	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
*Barberry, Red-leaved Jap. 12-15 in. .....	.65	.60		
Beauty Bush	1-1½ ft.	1.00	.90	
Buddleia	See Butterfly Bush			

* Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.
STARK SHRUBS — Continued

(Listed alphabetically.)	Size	Each	10	100
*Butterfly Bush, Orange-eye	2 yr.	.40	.35	.32
Butterfly Bush, Dark Purple Fl. .....		.40	.35	.32
*Calycanthus floridus	See Sweetshrub, Fragrant			
Cercis canadensis	See Red Bud, American			
Clethra alnifolia	See Summersweet			
Cornus	See Dogwood			
Corylus americana	See Hazelnut under Nut Trees			
*Cranberry Bush, American	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Cranberry Bush, European	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Cydonia japonica	See Quince, Jap. Flowering			
*Desmodium	(Lespedeza)	2 yr.	.50	.45

Deutzias

*Deutzia Lemoine	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
*Deutzia, Slender (Gracilis)	1½-2 ft.	.70	.65	.60

Devil's Walking Stick	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
**Dogwood, Coral Stem	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Dogwood, Goldentwig	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Dogwood, White Flowering	3-4 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90

Dogwood, Red Flowering	2-3 ft.	3.50	B. and B.	
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Forsythia (Golden Bell)

**Forsythia, Border (Intermed.)	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Forsythia, Fortune	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Forsythia, Weeping	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45

Hamamelis virginiana	See Witch Hazel
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Hibiscus	See Altheas
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Honeysuckle-Bush (Lonicera)

*Honeysuckle, Morrow	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
*Honeysuckle, Red Tatarian	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Honeysuckle, White Tatar.	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Honeysuckle, Winter	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40

Lonicera	See Honeysuckle
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Memorial Rose (R. Wich.)	2 yr.	.50	.45	
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Mockorange (Philadelphus)

Size	Each	10	100

Our Selection of the Best Flowering Shrubs

BARBERRY, JAPANESE (*Berberis Thunbergi*). A highly desirable semi-dwarf shrub—adapted to a variety of uses. Extremely hardy, compact and graceful plant with small, bright green leaves and short, slender, protecting thorns. Foliage is brilliant orange and red during autumn and the branches are set with showy, bright red berries during winter. Splendid hedge plant that requires very little trimming.

Diervilla Florida
(*Weigela Rosea*) Photo Below



DEUTZIA, LEMOINE (*Deutzia lemoinei*). One of the best Deutzias. Medium height, and in spring is completely covered with large clusters of white flowers. For shrub border or in foundation planting. A favorite, semi-dwarf shrub with slender branches nodding under an avalanche of flowers.

DEUTZIA, "PRIDE OF ROCHESTER" (*Deutzia scabra*). Tall growing. Double flowers borne in long panicles, and outer petals tinged pink. A charming shrub of vigorous growth for foundation or border planting.

DEUTZIA, SLENDER (*Deutzia gracilis*). Dwarf Deutzia, blooms in May. Small, snow-white flowers entirely cover bush. Unexcelled for low foundation or entrance plantings, or in front of taller shrubs. This dainty little shrub will prove welcome in any planting.

HYDRANGEA, PEEGEE (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). Showy medium to tall shrub. Enormous bloom-heads during July and August, at first white and then changing to pink. Unchallenged for size, unsurpassed in beauty—deserving of its popularity.

HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). "Ever-blooming Hydrangea," blooms from June to Frost. Flower-heads often 10 inches across, pure white resembling Snowball. Medium height and especially useful around foundations or in border. Will succeed in shady place and makes a splendid informal hedge.

Pink
Weigela
Weigela Rosea



Snowball—above

The White or Common Snowball is a glorious sight about Decoration Day

WEIGELA, PINK (*Weigela rosea*). Medium height. Bears profusion rosy pink flowers for several weeks in May and June, and sparingly through summer and fall. The lawn or border is hardly complete without this beautiful shrub.

WEIGELA, RED (*Weigela hybrida Eva Rathke*). Semi-dwarf, completely covered with dark red flowers during spring. Best red Weigela. A Beauty—almost everblooming—its rapidly increasing popularity is well placed.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia davidii*). Popular plant, medium size. Dies to ground each winter but will grow 5 feet or more in single season. Blooms from July until frost. Long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers, orange centers which attract butterflies. A glorious "Summer Lilac"—with a profusion of colorful flowers to brighten the lawn or border.

DOGWOOD, CORAL (*Cornus alba siberica*). All-purpose shrub, medium height, stems and branches bright red during winter. Clusters of creamy white flowers are followed by blue-gray berries. Hardy. Pretty winter contrast when planted with White Birch and Evergreens. Height 4 to 5 ft.

ELDER, GOLDEN (*Sambucus canadensis aurea*). Foliage bright golden yellow throughout season. Most effective mass plantings. Fragrant flowers in large attractive clusters. Will liven up dark corners and add colorful interest to an entire shrub planting.

FORSYTHIA, BORDER (*Forsythia intermedia*). Literally covered with bright yellow bell-shaped flowers before leaves appear. Foliage equally fine. Medium height, useful for border, entrance or foundation. "Golden Bell" is unapproached in loveliness among early yellow flowers.

LILACS, FRENCH BUDDED (*Syringa vulgaris*). Great improvement over common Lilac. They bloom when very young and colors range from almost a true blue through all shades. Propagated from parent plants brought from France by C. M. Stark, late president of Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Belle de Nancy. Satiny rose flowers borne in large clusters.

Frau Bertha Dammann. Choice single white variety.

Ludwig Spaeth. Flowers deep, reddish purple, long clusters.

Marie Legraye. Fragrant, white flowers.

Mme. Abel Chatenay. Double white variety.

President Grevy. Finest blue Lilac. Enormous heads of blue flowers are borne profusely.

These Lilacs have been selected for their outstanding beauty, size of bloom, fragrance and hardiness.

ROSE, RUGOSA (*Rosa rugosa*). Extremely hardy. Almost everblooming with bright, red flowers, often 3-inches across followed by red seed-pods on plant all winter. Dark green crinkly leathery foliage. A Japanese Shrub Rose of unusual merit for foundation, border or hedge.

SNOWBALL, WHITE (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). "Guelder Rose." Tall, literally covered with enormous white flowers. Ideal as a single specimen or beautiful when massed in shrub border. See photo at left. Especially desirable and useful for cut flowers for Decoration Day.

SPIREA, "ANTHONY WATERER" (*Spiraea Anthony Waterer*). Beautiful, desirable, dwarf shrub. Bright crimson flowers borne in clusters, often 3 inches across, from June until frost. A colorful little shrub—ideal for foundation, entrances or low hedge.

PUSSY WILLOW (*Salix discolor*). Tall growing shrub, silver-gray flower-buds, most attractive for cutting. Many artists have painted them. Winter bud bouquets make homes more cheerful.

CRANBERRY BUSH, AMERICAN (*Viburnum americanum*). Beautiful shrub, far superior to European Cranberry Bush. Large, flat heads of white flowers are followed by big clusters of bright red berries. Bright red and yellow foliage in fall. Quick growing—ideal tall (8 ft.) shrub for screen or border planting. Berries relished by birds. Attractive foliage.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN (*Lonicera tatarica siberica*). Practically first shrubs to leaf out in spring. Unexcelled for tall borders or screen plantings. Often used for tall hedges as they withstand shearing. Most popular Honeysuckle, bears masses of deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. Rapid growth and dense foliage—indispensable for quick screen.

HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW (*Lonicera morrowi*). Medium height. Flowers, white when first open, later turn yellow, and fragrant. A wonderful shrub for border or screen. Rapid growing.

JETBEAD (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). Medium height, attractive foliage, white flowers resembling Mock Orange, borne profusely in May and June and fall. Shiny jet-black berries. Splendid for foundation or front of border. Sun or shade.

LILAC, PERSIAN (*Syringa persica*). Medium height, small leaves and graceful, slender stems. Delicately fragrant, lavender flowers are borne in great clusters. Distinguished and colorful—a highly prized early flowering aristocrat.

MOCK ORANGE, SWEET (*Philadelphus coronarius*). A deservedly popular shrub. Large creamy white blooms, of orange blossom fragrance, borne profusely in May and June. A tall, quick growing favorite for screen effect.

MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL (*Philadelphus virginiana*). An exceptionally attractive semi-dwarf shrub whose beauty is attaining wide popularity. The double, pleasantly fragrant, waxy white flowers often measure two inches across. Flower clusters appear in June and are borne over a long period. Magnificent.

PRIVET, REGEI (*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*). All purpose shrub, medium height. Also for hedges. Attractive dark green leaves borne on drooping branches. Creamy white flowers in June followed by dark blue berries. Especially good on North side of house in particularly shaded or damp location.

SPIREA, BILLIARD (*Spiraea billardi*). Medium height, with long plumes of pink flowers from July until frost. An interesting shrub both in habit of growth and color of flowers. Height 5 ft.

SPIREA, THUNBERG (*Spiraea thunbergii*). Attractive, feathery foliage makes this a most beautiful shrub. A mass of snow-white flowers appear before leaves. Semidwarf. Very desirable for foundation or front of border plantings.

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). "Bridal Wreath." Graceful branches completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Perfectly hardy. Best all purpose shrub. Grows rapidly. Splendid for immediate effect.

SHRUB-ALTHEA (*Hibiscus syriacus*). Often called "Rose of Sharon" or "Hibiscus." Flowers profusely from August until frost. The following varieties are best:

Double Purple. Large, double, purplish blue flowers.

Double Red. Flowers dark red. Showy variety. Profuse bloomer.

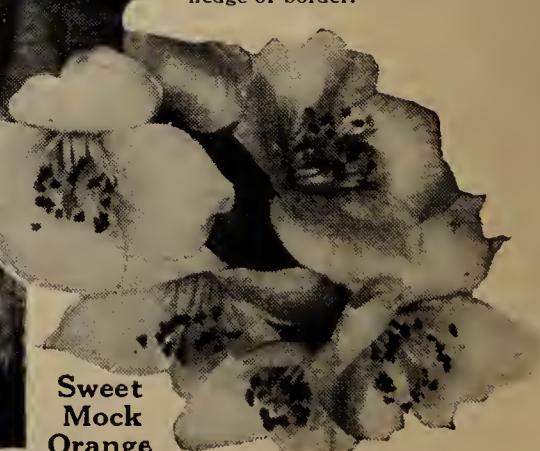
Double Rose. Enormous, double flowers, bright rose.

Double White. Pure white flowers borne freely.

Large, showy flowers in a variety of beautiful colors. Excellent for flowering hedge or border.



Spirea Van Houttei
The best and most popular shrub



Sweet
Mock
Orange

For Prices and Complete List of Shrubs See Page 13

Blooming Size STARK ROSES



Radiance

Hardy Perpetual Roses

Paul Neyron Probably the largest Rose. The beautiful bright pink blooms are often 5 to 7 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. Often blooms during late summer and fall as well as spring.

Ulrich Brunner The fragrant bright red blooms are borne profusely.

Frau Karl Druschki Also known as "White American Beauty" and "Snow Queen." The pure white blooms are borne on long stems. Blooms throughout summer when properly cared for.

New U. S. PATENTED Roses of Unusual Beauty

Blaze (U. S. Pat. No. 10.) Marvelous new, hardy, everblooming climber. Blazing red like Paul's Scarlet. Destined to enormous popularity.

Souvenir (U. S. Pat. No. 25.) A Golden Yellow Talisman. Awarded most Gold Medals of 1932 Roses. Splendid bush rose for garden and cut flowers. Hybrid Tea.

Countess Vandal (Pat. For.) A novel bronze, coral salmon and gold with copper shading. Long pointed bud and exquisite flowers. Five European gold medals. Hybrid Tea.

Stark Strong-Rooted SHADE TREES

Chinese Elm The new shade tree being planted everywhere. Succeeds everywhere—becoming fine shade size quickly despite dry seasons or poor soils. A tree of real BEAUTY—with lustrous foliage retaining color ALL SEASON. Resistant to drought and extreme cold or heat. Ours are true Hardy North China type.

Birch, Cutleaf Weeping (*Betula alba pendula*). Graceful tree with slender, weeping branches of finely cut foliage. Bark silvery white.

Catalpa, Umbrella (*Catalpa bignonioides nana*). A rapid grower, forms the umbrella-shaped head without pruning.

American or White Elm (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. Famous in American history. Medium rapid grower. Succeeds everywhere. Stark Bro's grow the true vase-shaped type. Graceful, arching branches. Ideal street or lawn tree.

Globe-Headed Locust (*Robinia P. Bessoniana*). New dwarf tree, similar to Umbrella Catalpa only more refined appearance. Dense foliage. No thorns. Very hardy. Grows Globe shaped without pruning.

Mulberry, Weeping (*Morus alba pendula*). A grafted, weeping tree about 6 to 8 feet high that bears edible fruit. Branches weep to the ground.

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). Tall, rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. Odd-shaped leaves and large, tulip-shaped yellow flowers with orange-colored centers.

Plane Tree, European or Sycamore (*Platanus orientalis*). Rapid grower, bark mottled with large blotches of creamy white. Unusually attractive in winter. Withstands smoke, gas, and other similar conditions. Ideal street and lawn tree for city.

Poplar, Carolina (*Populus eugenei*). Most rapid-growing shade tree. Bright, green, glossy foliage. Often planted for quick shade between slower growing trees.

Poplar, Lombardy (*Populus nigra italicica*). Tall, picturesque tree of slender, upright growth. Valuable in formal gardens. Hardy, rapid grower. Stately tree for background and sky-line accent.

Willow, Wisconsin Weeping (*Salix Blanda*). Hardy. Unusually rapid grower, with long, slender, drooping branches and narrow green leaves.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Radiance Rightly the most popular pink everblooming Rose in America. Never without blooms from spring until frost. The large fragrant pink flowers are borne on long stems. (See illustration at left.)

Red Radiance Deep red. Believed by many to be even a better bloomer than its parent—Radiance.

Mrs. Charles Bell Sport of Radiance Rose. Delicate salmon-pink color does not fade out. Fine for bedding and cutting.

Climbing Roses

Climbing American Beauty An early bloomer producing a profusion of long stemmed flowers often 3 inches in diameter and of American Beauty color. Perfectly hardy.

Dorothy Perkins The clusters of bright rosy pink flowers convert this rose into a bower of beauty in late spring. Unusually hardy.

Dr. W. Van Fleet Voted by majority of the American Rose Society members as the most desirable hardy climbing Rose. The long-stemmed blooms of a lovely apple-blossom color, are as good for cutting as those of any Tea Rose. A midseason bloomer.

Excelsa "Red Dorothy Perkins." Most dependable red Rambler, excelling in every way the old Crimson Rambler. Its flowers are borne in clusters in late spring and last for weeks. Hardy, disease-resistant, and vigorous.

Paul's Scarlet Climber An early bloomer. The large flowers in clusters, are of the brightest scarlet imaginable. Fine for cutting. Flowers do not fade.

Sunburst Extremely long orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Free bloomer.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock Extra large blooms on large stems. Petals of silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria

Most perfect white everblooming Rose. Flowers unusually double and fragrant.

Baby Ramblers Unexcelled for bedding, edging, or Rose hedges. Bloom continuously from June until frost. The flowers are borne in clusters similar to those of climbing Ramblers. Baby Rambler Roses rarely grow more than 2 feet in height. We can supply them in Red, Pink or White.

U. S. PATENTED

And Other Fine New BURBANK ROSES

"GOLDEN SUNSET"

(Climber) (U. S. Pat. No. 66). Most beautiful true yellow blossoms that are as large or larger than Sunburst. Hardier than any true yellow climber we tested.

"APPLE BLOSSOM"

(Climber) (U. S. Pat. No. 65)—Almost apple blossom pink in color—the open flower shading to a lighter iridescent center in shades too elusive to describe. Mrs. Luther Burbank says "The rose I like best." Entirely distinct from any other climber.

"SCARLET FLAME"

(U. S. Pat. Pending)—A large, vigorous "Double-Fragrant" bush rose—newest and best of the Gruss type—many shades of flaming red—Blooms Continuously—when all others cease.

"SILVER PRINCESS"

Long pointed buds blending from salmon yellow to delicate pink, opening to a semi-double rose of great size and glorious beauty. A gorgeous NEW rose.

"BABY SUNBEAM"

(Climber) Dainty Salmon-yellow buds appearing in glorious clusters, later opening to a light apricot color with pink shades showing. Most beautiful.

"BLUSHING BEAUTY"

(Climber) Provides beauty and interest to the lucky owner for many weeks. Buds are red tipped opening to rose color—showing a great variety of shades and tints.



Norway Maple

Hedge Plants

Privet, Amur (*Ligustrum amurense*). Hardy northern type. This variety will withstand severe winters (40 degrees below zero) without injury, and is, undoubtedly, the best Privet.

Privet California (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Makes a most excellent hedge where winters are not too severe.

Barberry, Japanese (*Berberis thunbergii*). See description under shrubs, page 14.

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Landscape Plans

Designed especially for your property by our Graduate Landscape Architects. Write us if you are interested in making your home grounds more attractive and beautiful.



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STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

Subject to terms and conditions of your current Price List and the following Agreement, ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose \$

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchase by the undersigned of STARKING (Trade-Mark) (Stark Bro's Double-Red Delicious) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES. Owing to the great expense of the wide-spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior fruits as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable growers who purchase Genuine Stark Trees or plants of the above named varieties to reap the reward of the high price on the markets for the fruit of these high quality trees and plants without having the damaging influence of bogus and inferior sorts which may be attempted to be marketed as genuine. Thus the reputation for long keeping, high quality and big profits of these fruits will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of any of the above named varieties. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these STARKING (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other STARKING (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the LUTHER BURBANK NEW TREE OR PLANT VARIETIES or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties, named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer. In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthfulness to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, express or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's, or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

Name _____

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If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address from that shown above, give directions here.

U. S. Patented Hal-Berta Giant—30% Larger Than J. H. Hale—Bears Heavy as Elberta



HAL-BERTA GIANT—World's First Patented Peach

Trade-Mark
Original Tree at 4 Yrs. Bore 6 Bu. of Peaches—Many Weighing a Pound Each!

Hal-Berta Giant—the amazing NEW Mid-Season Freestone Yellow Peach which fills the long-felt need for a SUPREMELY HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA LARGE yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. A beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, luscious, honey-sweet flesh and juice.

Hal-Berta Giant Trees Sold ONLY by Stark

Our experts reported: "This peach is so marvelous that one must see this tree to get a real idea of how beautiful and BIG peaches can be. Not a single small peach on entire tree. These peaches have developed huge size with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been STILL BIGGER!"

This wonderfully BIG peach has all the delicious flavor and melting tender flesh of J. H. Hale (though ACTUALLY 30 Per Cent LARGER than Hale)—bears bumper crops like Elberta.

Eye-witnesses of the behavior of the original Hal-Berta Giant Tree declare: "This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—and half of these peaches WEIGHED NEARLY A POUND EACH! The tree began bearing when 2 years old."

This proved to be the Yellow Peach for Which We Had Been Searching for 15 Years!—A Yellow Freestone Peach to Follow J. H. Hale and Elberta—and lengthen the high-profit-season for growers.

Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees (Sold ONLY By Stark) are remarkably VIGOROUS and HARDY. Young Hal-Berta Giant Trees came through 26 degrees below zero two winters ago—in fine shape where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed.



This huge peach originated in the famous Markham Peach Orchard, in Clay Co., Ill. We sent experts to investigate this remarkable peach and the Original Hal-Berta Giant tree—and BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE!

STARK EARLY ELBERTA—Best of ALL Elbertas

Introduced by Stark Bro's—OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S—and acknowledged today as THE FINEST OF ALL ELBERTAS. The fruit is SUPREME IN SIZE, BEAUTY AND FLAVOR—superb golden yellow, blending into rich red on the sunny side—luscious flesh full of nectar-sweet juice. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its unexcelled quality and sells at top-market prices all over the land. Much LARGER THAN OLD ELBERTA—decidedly better quality—not nearly so fuzzy—has smaller seed—with none of old Elberta's coarseness, stringiness or bitterness. Colors ALL OVER before it softens, making it ideal for distant shipments. Actually has been shipped 11,509 miles (two and three-quarters times across the U. S.) without an ounce of ice—and arrived in fine shape, "crisp and juicy to the last."

Stark Early Elberta was selected by us as the BEST ELBERTA of its season ONLY after 30 years of exacting tests of nearly 4,000,000 different varieties and strains of Elberta.

Much Hardier Than Old Elberta

Early Elberta has a very hardy North China type bloom. "Late frosts very severe here, but, my Stark Early Elberta peach trees bore a full crop—surest bearer ever grown," reports Dr. E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., TENN. This is easily the best strain of Elberta Peach for every home orchardist to grow—and the most profitable for the commercial orchardist.

J. H. Hale—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale, "The Peach King." Far surpasses old Elberta in size, color, texture, flavor and shipping ability. Mammoth size, vivid carmine over golden yellow—almost perfectly round—fuzzless, smooth as a glove. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, exquisite flavor—free from grain and stringiness.

Tree stocky grower, often bears at 2 years. Bears heavily and suited to wide range of soils and climates. Has proven its HARDINESS all across America. "J. H. Hale here BORE after 22 degrees below zero and came through without injury, while Elberta froze out. Very large fruit. Very vigorous, rapid growing tree. Will replace Elberta in future plantings. Both as a home orchard peach and as a commercial orchard profit maker!" declares N. P. Mead, Chelan Co., Wash.

Southern Farming reports: "From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees, we harvested 748 bushels—1,500 baskets and 1,000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for 60 per cent higher than Elberta. THAT MEANT A \$1,420.00 PER ACRE CROP."

PRICES of All Varieties in Center of Book—Pages 11 and 12 — ORDER BLANK on Page 16



Stark's "Gold Medal" Peach Collection No. 9

6 Best Golden-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late
For Market and Home Use

YELLOW FLESH PEACHES—Prices Page 10-11

June Elberta *Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches.*—For years peach growers have been asking for a large YELLOW FLESHED PEACH THAT RIPENS EXTREMELY EARLY. We have searched America for a peach of this class, have tested many, but not until we fruited JUNE ELBERTA, did we find one that we could wholeheartedly recommend. Ripens about with Red Bird Cling. These two peaches make a great money-making combination. Both ripen about **40 to 45 days before Elberta**—and a man who has an orchard of them can put on the market the BEST EARLY WHITE-FLESHED AND THE BEST EARLY YELLOW-FLESHED PEACH GROWN.

A semi-freestone; big handsome peach, high color, delicious quality, ships well. Trees are vigorous, young and heavy bearers and blossoms very hardy—**brings highest prices.**

"My June Elberta sold for \$3.50 per bushel here while inferior kinds brought about half this price."—J. S. Smith, Cabell County, W. Virginia.

"On the grounds of Geneva, N. Y. Exp. Sta., June Elberta is wonderfully attractive. Fruit large, handsome yellow, red blush on sunny side—one of **handsomest of peaches.** Quality good and equal to or an improvement on Elberta."—Prof. U. P. Hedrick (N. Y. Exp. Station).

"June Elberta about a month earlier than Elberta. Fruit large and attractive."—Stanley Johnson, Supt. South Haven, Mich., Exp. Sta.

Stark Early Elberta *Early Yellow Freestone.* Introduced by Stark Bro's. Easily finest of all Elberta types. Turn to Page 17 for description and record.

Golden Elberta Cling *Mid-season Yellow.* Greatest, most delicious, yellow-fleshed clingstone peach ever introduced. Heavy Bearer. "World's Finest Canning Peach."

J. H. Hale *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* The wonderful yellow freestone that ripens 3 or 4 days ahead of Elberta. Turn to Page 17 for description and record of J. H. Hale.

Late Elberta *Late Yellow Freestone.* (Stark Rex Strain) Elberta type ripening about **21 to 28 days later** than old Elberta. Better quality than Elberta, somewhat larger. Fills gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets. Many growers report it one of their surest late market profit-makers. By planting this with Hal-Berta the ripening season can be lengthened four weeks.

Krummel October *Latest Yellow Freestone.* Greatest of all late yellow peaches. The peach that ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches market at the time when it has no competition. Always *brings highest prices.*

Large—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow with blush of carmine. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm, fine texture—ships perfectly. Canning quality the best. (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) Ripens about **40 days after Elberta.**

"Krummel October is perhaps the best late yellow freestone. Thrives in all localities where peaches are grown—a little later than Salway and a better peach. Tree hardy, dependable cropper. Krummel should be in every family orchard."—Missouri State Exp. Sta. "The best paying peach I know."—N. Waterhout, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Stark's "Silver Medal" Peach Collection No. 8

6 Best White-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late
For Market and Home Use

WHITE FLESH PEACHES—Prices Page 10-11

Red Bird Cling *Earliest Red-White Cling* "The Greatest Money-Maker, Earliest, the Largest and Best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark Early Elberta". Size immense, averaging almost large as J. H. Hale—perfectly round, "Red as fire", ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has topped all early markets. Brings double price of Elberta and other standard varieties.

If you want a very early peach, there is really ONLY ONE, for Red Bird Cling stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as \$4 to \$6 per bushel. Ripens 45 days ahead of Elberta.

"57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669, covering about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land."—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Eureka *Early White Semi-Free*. We introduced Eureka because of its iron-clad hardiness, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling, 30 to 35 days ahead of Elberta. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed. Beautiful rosy cheeked peach, white flesh, delightful flavor. Semi-freestone. We recommend it where a succession of ripening is desired.

Alton *Early White Semi-Free*. After 25 years' experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. Not all years a true freestone—some seasons being semi-freestone. Ripens 25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta—about 15 days after Red Bird Cling. Tree and blossoms among the hardiest, one of the surest bearers known. Fruit large, flesh white, sweet, delicious.

Stark Summer Heath *Mid-season White Cling*. Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Ripens mid-season. Flesh snow white clear to pit, fruit medium large, very handsome appearance. Has lusciousness of late season Heaths. A wonderful peach for canning, requires little sugar. Tree hardy, good bearer, and ripens about 7 days after Elberta.

Illinois (Trade-Mark). *Mid-season White Free*. Handsome, fiery-red cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Compares with Champion in quality. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Ripens just before Elberta. Comes in when a good quality Red Cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton and Illinois are the three ranking white-flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections.

Stark Heath Cling *Late White Cling*. An Extra Large, selected, tested, Record-Bearing strain of White Heath, 40 days after Elberta. Best Heath Cling type. Mich. Exper. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." Most delicious quality, flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious.



Stark
Heath Cling

Illinois

Stark
Summer
Heath

Luther Burbank's NEW Fruit Creations-

No. 21—Burbank's JULY GOLD Peach

No. 22—Burbank's BLOOD-FLESH Nectarine



No. 24
BLACK
GIANT
Cherry

Black Giant Cherry

Sweet. Luther Burbank described Black Giant as "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic in size—4 cherries weigh an ounce!"

Our years of tests have proven it an **enormous bearer**, but fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops! Flesh mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—marvelous shipper. Shipped clear across U. S., reached destination without a bad cherry in the box.

Amazingly **HARDY** tree—bore after 14 degrees below zero in our Test Orchards in Northern Missouri. The **HUGE** size, wonderful beauty and enticing flavor of "Black Giant" Sugar Cherry makes it **first favorite** in Home Orchards. Its striking appearance, supreme quality, **record-breaking shipping ability** and its great crops of gigantic cherries are the reasons why far-sighted commercial growers are planting Black Giant for the high class, high price markets.

Late Honey-Heart Cherry

U. S. PATENTED—"Beautiful, like Napoleon cherry—but infinitely better," declared Luther Burbank. Our years of tests prove it the **youngest, heaviest producing, big, sweet cherry** Luther Burbank ever created.

Skin is Red and Gold, becoming deep, rich, glowing red when fully ripe. Huge, heart shaped cherry—crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious flesh of transparent white (resembling color of White Clover honey). **Perfect freestone.** Wonderful shipper—arrived in splendid condition after 2,000 miles in hot weather. Almost completely immune from brown rot and cracking. Tree strong grower, hardy, young bearer. Ripens here in Mo. about June 20.

GIANT Freestone Peach

A marvelous peach for your home orchard. Tremendous size—**many 4 inches in diameter**—a **BIG** Golden Peach with a thick, luscious, pure golden flesh brimming over with sugar-sweet juice, free from the slightest sharp acidity. A genuine **TREAT** to eat out of hand and simply glorious when served sliced and smothered with cream. **HARDY**—bore after very severe winter.

Peacharine Combination of yellow Peach and white Nectarine—by Burbank. Big, blush-less, cameo-yellow freestone fruit—nearly **fuzzless**. Flesh firm, saturated with sugary juice. Tree vigorous—bore heavily in Missouri 2nd year. Ripens late August here.

Early Honey-Heart Cherry

Beautiful Red and Gold Sweet. Except for early ripening, very like Late Honey Heart. Fine for home markets. Tree very young, heavy bearer.

Rainbow Stripe Cherry

A remarkable novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert Cherry Tree with one limb bearing WHITE Lambert Cherries with a narrow **Blood Red Stripe** from stem to tip—a true bud-sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops uniformly large cherries shaped exactly like Lambert. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Great shipping cherry. Remy Strain.

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No. 25 (at left)
Burbank's JULY
ELBERTA Peach

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JULY ELBERTA Peach

Burbank's Very Early New Yellow Freestone

July Elberta Was GRANTED A U. S. PATENT—In this wonderful fruit, Burbank created the Long Looked-For **VERY**

Early Yellow TRUE FREESTONE Peach—ripening about twenty-four days before Elberta—and between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta.

The fruit is beautiful, big, vivid all-over-red peach that makes its trees appear aflame with fire—most brilliant red of all peaches except perhaps Red Bird Cling. Flesh is pure **golden yellow**, rich in flavor, tender and juicy in texture. Far better quality than old Elberta. Superb for eating fresh or canning.

highest market prices. The crop is well distributed over the tree—a characteristic which is very desirable in a peach for either the commercial or home orchard.

VERY HARDY—bore splendid crops even after 14 degrees below zero in Northern Missouri.

JULY GOLD Peach The triumph of Burbank's ambition to create a yellow Freestone peach that would **ripen very early in summer**. **Ripens two weeks ahead of regular Elberta.** A **BIG** clear yellow-orange peach— $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. across. Rich golden flesh blessed with entrancing flavor. Very young, heavy bearer—**HARDY** vigorous grower. Wonderful early peach for home.

Blood Flesh Nectarine

ONLY INDIAN BLOOD NECTARINE EVER DEVELOPED! Rich color of Indian Blood Peach—skin plum-smooth—blood red tender flesh marbled red and white near pit—wine-like flavor.

"Flaming Gold" Nectarine

The famous "Lost Nectarine" of Luther Burbank. The Wizard has here created a perfect blending of White Nectarine and a delicious yellow peach. Burbank declared: "The very best of my Nectarines." Big as a Champion peach. **Waxy, Fuzz-free skin** of flaming wine-red, blushed over vivid gold. Rich golden orange flesh of Honey sweetness and Champagne sprightliness. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. Splendid shipper—**Does not crack**. A luxury fruit for the home—one that assures great profits to commercial orchardists. Ripens about **1 week before Elberta** peaches. **Almost unbelievable young bearing ability:** Young 1-yr. trees in our nursery, after the hardest, longest winter in 20 years (often 14 degrees below zero) came through loaded with blossoms and set a tremendous crop. Will bear young, immense crops in Eastern and Mid-Western sections. Very resistant to disease, rot, etc.

Prices on Page 11—All New Burbank Varieties Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

-U. S. Patented—Sold ONLY by STARK

ELEPHANT HEART, Largest Known Plum—one that you can break and eat like a Peach



Elephant Heart—Luther Burbank's Greatest PLUM Masterpiece

Imagine a plum $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.—big as a U. S. Standard apple—a huge, heart-shaped beauty! A perfect freestone plum that you can break and eat like a peach! Blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. **The most marvelous freestone blood-fleshed plum that the world has ever known.** The greatest triumph of all Burbank's painstaking life work. The supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties that Burbank bequeathed to Stark Bro's.

ASTONISHINGLY HARDY! In Mo. and Ill., where 15, 20 and even 25 degrees below zero often occur, Elephant Heart Trees have

Flaming Delicious U. S. Patent

BLOOD FLESHED. The great Early Ripening Team Mate of Elephant Heart. **Ripens 2 weeks before Elephant Heart.**

Very rugged and **HARDY**—came through $24\frac{1}{2}$ degrees below zero without injury. Fruit is of great size—often $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ in.—color waxy, shining red and **FLESH IS GLORIOUS BLOOD-RED CLEAR TO PIT.** Flavor is sweet, rich, juicy. A Perfect **FREESTONE**—so firm that it ships perfectly—small seed. A plum that you will be proud to raise in your home orchard, for, of it, Mr. Stark said, on first beholding it in all its glory, "This **ONE** huge, early plum is alone worth more to fruit lovers than all the years and money spent on the Burbank Experimental Gardens! The tree is a late bloomer—and will escape frosts that kill many other varieties.

Mammoth Cardinal

U. S. PATENTED. Early—Huge, cherry red-skin, gold-flesh plum. Some measure $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across. Very thick, rich, semi-transparent, creamy yellow flesh—firm, fine grained, solid. Sweet, delicate flavor—completely free from sharp acidity. World famous plum expert declares: "Remarkably early for such an **immense** plum. Very fine color—meaty orange flesh and brilliant red skin." Has borne fine crops despite frosts and droughts in Middlewest. Tree hardy and prolific.

Honey-Moon Plum

Mid-Season Yellow—A luscious Green Gage hybrid Burbank produced. A **GREAT GLORIOUS GOLDEN YELLOW PLUM** with the sweet, tempting quality of the Gage. Fruit large, almost transparent golden yellow. In it Burbank combined the delicious flavor of the Gage with heavy bearing of Japanese Hybrids. Tree strong grower, produces **tremendous crops** annually. Hardy.

Golden Heart Plum

Early Yellow—A golden, heart-shaped plum with tender, flavorful golden flesh—juicy—sweet. Bears extremely young and heavily.

Orange Plumcot H a f f

Half Apricot. A Burbank cross of Japanese Plum with Persian Apricot. Rich orange flesh, thick, meaty. Flavor combines plum sprightliness with apricot pungent sweetness. Trees heavy, young bearers.

proven their rugged hardiness, made vigorous growth and **borne very young and heavily**—and, despite heavy bearing, the fruit is uniformly huge and attractive heart-shape all over the tree.

Fruit is remarkable shipper. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Solid flesh. Can be picked 2 weeks before ripe and shipped successfully to far-distant points. **Has kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2,647 miles without refrigeration.**

BEARS YOUNG! Bore at 2 years in orchard of J. H. Bolton, Schuyler Co., N. Y. We cannot recommend Elephant Heart too highly for home orchards.

Red Ace Plum

Delicious Crimson —Flesh. Mid-Season Freestone Plum, nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder. Many $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. across despite extra heavy bearing. Of Red Ace, Luther Burbank wrote: "BIG, crimson flesh—firm—small seed—**sweet as sugar**—rich and full of delicious juice—annual and heavy bearer."

Tree **NEVER** winter killed in our years of exacting tests—even after $24\frac{1}{2}$ degrees below zero. A **WONDERFUL SHIPPER**—and home orchardists will like it because it hangs tightly to tree with no sign of rot for 3 weeks after ripening. Young 3-yr.-old trees in North Mo. loaded with huge plums.

Purple Flame *Brilliant Purple Leaf Foliage Tree* bearing rich red plums. Holds its beautiful purple leaves until late Fall. Very ornamental and fruitful.

Great Yellow

U. S. Patent to Stark Bro's

Earliest Yellow Freestone—Ripens even earlier than Shiro and much larger. Fruit is very large ($2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) overspread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's. **Large as an apple.**" Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum. Plum Experts who have carefully tested and studied all leading varieties, declare: "**Great Yellow and Honey Moon are unquestionably the two Greatest Yellow Plums in existence!**" Plant Great Yellow in your home orchard to have a great fruit delight for your family—and a high priced fruit for local markets.

June Red Skin U. S. Patent

Earliest Red Skinned Yellow Fleshed Plum. Immense, extremely beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned **FREESTONE** plum with firm golden yellow flesh. Ripens a few days after **JUNE BLOOD** (Red Flesh) and **GREAT YELLOW**. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy. Tree is very heavy bearer and remarkably **HARDY**—having withstood 24 degrees below zero here in Northern Missouri. A superb early plum for the home orchard—and a money maker on markets.

June Blood Plum

The **Earliest Big Blood Plum** among all of Burbank's marvelous Fruit Creations. Of it, Burbank wrote: "A rich, delicious, deep purple plum. Sweet, juicy, rich. **Largest of all plums ripening at this season.**" Flesh amber, rosy-crimson (sometimes beautifully variegated). **Semi-Cling.** Small seed. Great and regular bearer. Has made wonderful record for heavy bearing and **Hardiness** in our far-famed Burbank Test Orchards. Excellent for home orchards for high priced fruit for roadside markets.

Purple Plumcot H a l f

and Half Apricot. *Early*—Burbank was first man in world to combine the flavor delights of **BOTH** Plum and Apricot in one **NEW** fruit—the Plumcot. This **PURPLE PLUMCOT** is his finest Blood-Fleshed variety—huge, often 2 in. across. Gorgeous purplish red, with flesh blood red clear to pit. Very rich—irresistibly **DELICIOUS**. Perfect **freestone**. Is bearing splendidly in orchards east as well as west of the Rocky Mountains.



Great Yellow—Earliest, Largest Yellow Freestone Plum



Montmorency King

(Ordinaire.) *Mid-Season.* A Special Strain that cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, **hardiness** and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week after Early Richmond. Montmorency is the most widely planted of all tart cherries, but there is not one-half enough grown to supply the demand. The trees do not require much care, and produce immense crops. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard and the small yard.

Montmorency Sweet

Mid-Season. A true Montmorency—not a sweet cherry—but less acid than any other Montmorency. Originated on our own grounds.

Montmorency Monarch

Mid-Season. From the Iowa Experiment Station—and because of its extra heavy bearing qualities we have continued to grow it and recommend it.

Dyehouse

"*Earliest of All except Montearly*"—a week earlier than Richmond—larger, smaller seed. Montearly, Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark, Montlate and Suda Hardy, give excellent ripe cherries a whole month—they are the choicest of all tart cherries.

Early Richmond

(Very Early.) Ripe about a week later than Dyehouse and a week earlier than Montmorency. We prefer Dyehouse.

Royal Duke

(Hybrid—½ Sweet.) The best of the Dukes. Ripe early—more sweet than Montmorency—but not a true sweet variety. More Dukes should be planted in the home orchard.

Suda Hardy

(Late.) Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. **Extremely hardy** and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Ripe 10 days later than the Montmorencies—just when cherries are scarce. Introduced and sold only by Stark Bro's. The best of the English Morello group of cherries.

Stark Lambert

Sweet. Dark Red. A huge early summer cherry of Ox-heart type. Extremely dark-red, solid-flesh, and of delightful quality—the great dark red cherry of the high-class fruit stand—AND OURS IS A SPECIAL HARDY STRAIN. We propagate Stark Lambert from a selected Record-Bearing tree in a Missouri test orchard where it has not missed a crop for years—and where by comparison with many other strains it shows unquestioned superiority in size, hardiness and regular heavy bearing. Leads in size of fruit, gallons per tree—producing heavy crop after **24 degrees below zero.** These cherries are dark purplish red—almost jet black when full ripe; ships well and is of supreme quality.

Black Tartarian Improved

Sweet. Dark Red. The hardest, most dependable, most widely planted of all black sweet cherries. Ours are far and away the best strain of the well-known Black Tartarian—the famous Deacon-Mesel Strains. These strains are extra large, black heart-shaped, purplish-fleshed, of wonderful quality. The Record-Bearing strain trees from which we propagated these strains stand in famous western cherry orchards. The owners report "These strains are 100 percent better than any other Black Tartarian I ever saw."

Bing

Early Sweet. Dark Red. One of the most delicious large deep red sweet cherries—succeeds in all cherry sections. Our Record-Bearing strain is hardy and bears heavily. A favorite with orchardists and a money maker.

Napoleon

(Royal Ann) *Sweet.* Yellow. A large yellow late ripening sweet cherry that is largely grown everywhere. Ours is the best selected Record-Bearing strain.

Other Varieties

In addition to those described above we offer New Burbank Cherries (page 20), also Governor Wood and Windsor. See Price List on Page 12.

America's Best Plums—Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

Stark Green Gage

Mid-Season. Most delicious flavor of all except the new Burbank plums. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. This glorious plum is not planted in the home orchards of America as largely as it should be. We recommend it along with Omaha, Gold, Early Gold, America and Elephant Heart.

Gold

(Trade-mark) *Our \$3000 Plum—Mid-Season.* Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago. It has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush, when fully ripe. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and thrives on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's.

Early Gold

(Shiro) *Very Early.* Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds well in north and one of the greatest plums for south.

German Prune

Mid-Season. We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

Indian Blood

(Duarte) *Mid-Season.* A large egg-shaped plum with blood red flesh. Delicious quality.

America

Early. Red. A Burbank production—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year. It is a large glossy coral red plum with solid flesh and delicious quality. On the market it is popular and holds up well—for home use it ranks with the best ones. Should be more largely planted.

Omaha

Mid-Season. The finest sweet "Iron-clad hardy" red plum, possessing wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and was introduced by us. Our trees are grown from the best Record-Bearing tree propagated direct from Original Tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The money-making plum for the far north and everywhere.



Stark Giant Damson

(Big Mackey) *Late.* Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation Record-Bearing tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. These Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers.

Santa Rosa

Early. A production of Luther Burbank. One of the largest, most beautiful, most luscious. Dark crimson, mottled red flesh, immense size.

Other Varieties

See Price List.

GOLD—Our \$3000 Trade Mark Plum

Prices of Cherries and Plums on Page 12

Sensational BUY NOW Offer

Good for ONLY 3 WEEKS FROM THE DAY You Receive this —

On \$5 and up Orders ONLY — For Spring 1934 Shipment ONLY

BUY 1 TREE -- Get 1 FREE

During the life of this BUY NOW Offer, Stark Customers will have a great Harvest Season — a real BARGAIN TIME. They will be rewarded with FREE TREES for helping to put over the GREAT NEW PROSPERITY CAMPAIGN, and for entering the BUY NOW drive sponsored by President Roosevelt Every Stark customer should grab this offer — and let it help him economize on the nursery stock needed for Spring 1934 planting.

HERE IS THE ASTONISHING OFFER: You may buy one or more 4 to 7 ft. size trees of the varieties listed below, at regular Each or 10 Rate Prices, in the BUY column and get FREE the same number of 3 to 5 ft. trees opposite in FREE column. These FREE trees must be written on the order blank by the customer and marked FREE.

BUY THESE (4 to 7 ft. Size)

GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE -----
STARKING APPLE -----
STAYMARED APPLE -----
RED ROME BEAUTY APPLE -----
MONTEARLY CHERRY -----
MONTLATE CHERRY -----
SUDA HARDY CHERRY -----
MONTMORENCY STARK CHERRY -----
LINCOLN PEAR -----
BARTLETT PEAR -----

GET THESE FREE (3 to 5 ft. Size)

GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE
STARKING APPLE
STARKING APPLE
RED ROME BEAUTY APPLE
MONTMORENCY KING CHERRY
MONTMORENCY STARK CHERRY
EARLY RICHMOND CHERRY
MONTMORENCY STARK CHERRY
LINCOLN PEAR
BARTLETT PEAR

SHRUBS

Buy These (in 3-4 ft. Size)

HYDRANGEA ARB. GRAND. -----
SPIREA, BILLARDI, Pink -----
RED ALTHEA—Hibiscus -----
SNOWBALL -----
DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER, Pink -----

Get These FREE (in 2-3 ft. Size)

HYDRANGEA, PAN. GRANDIFLORA
SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI
MOCKORANGE, SWEET, Philadelphus
WHITE KERRIA (Jetbead)
MOCKORANGE LEMOINA, Dwarf

ROSES

BUY NOW ROSE OFFER — Any Rose we offer at 20c less than the Regular Price

ORDER NOW — right NOW, before this offer is misplaced or expires. Don't fail to take advantage of the GREATEST BARGAIN OFFER we have ever made — IN EFFECT FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY.

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES



LOUISIANA, MO.

**\$2400⁰⁰ From 122 Golden Delicious Trees (ABOUT 3 ACRES)
...Brought as Much as 266 Acres Corn Crop !**



**\$4000.00 Profit Crop from
Same 122 Trees THIS Year!**

"THOSE 122 young Golden Delicious Trees—about 3 acres — yielded 1400 bushels in 1932 and BROUGHT ME \$2400.00!" said Les Andersen, of Pike County, Illinois. "I would have had to plant 266 acres of GOOD corn land, yielding 60 bushels to acre, to bring me as much money in 1932!" . . . Those 122 young Golden Delicious trees occupied ONLY 2 and 2/5 ACRES OF HIS 700 ACRE FARM . . . Furthermore, this fine, substantial farmer 5 years ago testified that he had received—

**\$8000.00 a Year for 6 Years
from 30 Acres Stark Trees**

—more than he received from all the crops from the 670 other acres he owns. In six years he picked \$48,000.00 worth of apples from STARK RECORD-BEARING STRAIN TREES. And Mr. Andersen says: "The balance of our 700-acre farm, devoted to general farming and livestock, has not brought us as much money as

this 30-acre orchard of Stark Trees in the past 10 years." Mr. Andersen said that his 122 Stark Golden Delicious trees produced over 2000 bushels this Fall and will bring him at least \$4,000.00.

This is just ONE instance of how Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees MULTIPLY PROFITS FROM FARM LAND! We have a NEW Catalog that gives

Actual Size
**GOLDEN
DELICIOUS
Apple**

FACTS about new and better fruits—the fruit trees that have been GRANTED U. S. PATENTS—the fruits that give you greatest satisfaction if you plan to plant a home orchard—and the GREATEST PROFITS if you desire to grow fruit for the markets.

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This magazine fills a place that is not supplied by any other that I take.—A. W. Benson, Maitland, Fla.

Scarce an issue but contains some item easily worth a year's subscription.—J. B. Simon, Davenport, Iowa

We urge you to subscribe to it because, in our judgment, it is a magazine to which every fruit grower should subscribe.

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Stark Only Sells "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees

Trade-Mark

We Spent \$50,000 To ASSURE You Extra Value

Now, after years of investigation and at the expense of more than \$50,000.00, we have changed ALL our varieties to "Record-Bearing" Strains. ALL Stark Trees are propagated from the best known Record-Bearing Parent Tree of each variety—or from trees scientifically proved to have superior bud variations and bud sport characteristics—with the ability to transmit to their offspring superior higher color and earlier color, uniformity of shape and type, greater crops, larger fruit.

Leading horticulturists and most successful orchardists, in planting their own orchards,

prefer to plant Stark Trees that they KNOW have been propagated from Parent Trees of KNOWN Bearing Records. For instance, Prof. Green, for years Chief State Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Prof A. D. Shamel, in charge of U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement investigation, says "Of Great Value To Fruit Industry!"

This Absolutely Assures Greater Tree Value

It preserves Superior Colored Strains, like Starking, etc. It perpetuates Heavy Bearing Types, such as Golden Delicious. It keeps "drone" trees out of Stark Trees. It prevents our best varieties from degeneration—and prevents best varieties from relapsing into degenerate, weak strains.

Every Farmer Knows This To Be A Fact

In these days, every farmer and stockman now knows that he gains bigger crops from superior seed—gets finer stock from thoroughbred or pedigreed parents—and, while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from a Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Tree is of vast importance and of GREATER VALUE to the man who wants assurance of a reliable source of the best fruit trees and the biggest profits.

Prof. Shamel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Demonstrates This Method

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement Investigations, is noted throughout the World as the Foremost Authority on Bud Variation and for the wonderful benefits he brought Fruit growers through his splendid work on bud variations in various branches of Horticulture. His work for citrus growers alone saved millions of dollars. Prof. Shamel states:

"The work of searching out such valuable new improvements as your bud sport Starking and other superior variations of standard varieties is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size, shape of fruit and increased production, as well as other important characteristics, can unquestionably be reproduced by propagation from these known superior strains. On the other hand, drone or poor bearing strains also occur and careful, intelligent, parent-tree selection

It preserves the habits of heavier annual yields of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size and other better characteristics—and, thus, assures better fruit, bigger crops and greater profits to those who plant Stark Trees.

It Makes More Certain "True-to-Name" Trees

Our system of propagating ONLY from Record-Bearing Parent Trees of each variety, minimizes errors in propagation and, thus, is double assurance that EVERY Stark Tree is a True-To-Name tree.

A leading Editor writes: "It is a fact that your house is one of the very few that have kept their stock pure and straight. I do not recall a single instance where it was claimed your stock did not turn out true to name."

Prof. Shamel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Demonstrates This Method

will eliminate inferior strains from propagation and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers. Our experiments and observations for twenty years have definitely proved these facts, and the fruit growers are realizing more and more the vast importance of obtaining trees propagated from these superior strains."

Remember, it has taken our Staff of Scientific Horticulturists nearly 30 years of continuous work and search to finally arrive at the point where we are able to offer Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees in every variety. Growers should, therefore, be very cautious about bogus so-called "Superior" strains, offered by those who have not the facilities for the great and costly work and who have not spent years and years in searching out and investigating the records of the Parent Trees from which they propagate.

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES

LOUISIANA, MO.

Stark Gold
Best
Sweet Cherry

MONTEARLY—New
U. S. Patented—(Above)

MONTMORENCY STARK
Big Money Cherry—(Below)

First HARDY Sweet
Sold ONLY by Stark
STARK GOLD
The "BIRD PROOF" Sweet Cherry

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Early Summer. The New HARDY Sweet Cherry. Discovered by us up north on the Nebraska farm of S. J. Thomas, Richardson Co., Neb. All trees propagated direct from specially Selected RECORD-BEARING Parent Tree propagated direct from the Original Tree. Stark Gold has proved to be the long-looked for Hardy Sweet Cherry. Its Originator reports: "Thermometer here in Richardson Co. often registers 40 below zero—average winter is 25 to 30 degrees below but this sweet cherry has NEVER MISSED A CROP!"

Year after year Stark Gold has borne tremendous crops, East, West, North and South—even after 25 degrees below zero—the trees bowed almost to the ground with their golden loads of beautiful, luscious, meaty, sweet as sugar fruit.

This Sweet Cherry is large, glossy—of almost transparent, pure lustrous golden color—with superbly rich quality. Ripens about 2 weeks after Early Richmond—but hangs tenaciously to the tree—and in the home orchard can be used from the tree 10 days after ripening.

The tree is remarkably strong grower, regular and heavy bearer, succeeds splendidly in any ordinary well-drained soil.

Gold Cherries Fool the Birds

The famous Benj. Wallace Douglas, Orchardist and Author, declared in a recent article: "Stark Gold Cherry is the outstanding cherry for the home orchard. Furthermore, the birds do not eat them. Evidently they think from the color that the fruit is not ripe enough to eat." This Bird Proof Cherry is a wonder.

MONTMORENCY STARK—King of ALL Tart Cherries

Mid-Season. Bright red, delicious flavor. THE LARGEST OF ALL MONTMORENCIES except MONTLATE. We propagate from a RECORD-BEARING parent tree that is far better, stronger, than all the other Montmorencies we have tested in over 40 years. It is NOT really sour, but a rich tangful tartness—refreshing and luscious—firm fleshed—ships perfectly. Delicious fresh, for pies, pre-

serves, cobblers and puddings. **The Greatest American Canning Cherry.** Tree hardy, strong, disease resistant, less affected by wet weather—young, sure bearer. Often bear at 2 years old, and are much used for fillers in apple orchards. All Stark cherry trees are grown in the best cherry soil on finest root stocks—one of the secrets of the young bearing and longer life of Stark Cherry trees.

MONTEARLY NEW U. S. Patent
By Stark Bro's

Ripens 2 weeks Before Montmorency Earliest Tart Cherry. A wonderful new, deep rich wine-red variety, with bright red juice. Originated by the famous fruit scientist, Prof. L. R. Taft, in his great Michigan orchards. **Now Introduced and Patented by Stark Bro's.**

Ripens al out 10 days before Montmorency—even earlier than Early Richmond, and $\frac{1}{3}$ larger. It starts the Montmorency picking and selling season earlier, insuring larger profits.

The Monteearly grower gets on the market ahead of the Montmorency crop and gets top market prices.

MONTLATE NEW U. S. Patent
By Stark Bro's

Ripens 2 weeks After Montmorency Latest of All Montmorencies. The "Long Looked For" Late Cherry, from the orchards of Prof. Taft. A large late bud sport of Montmorency. This marvelous new cherry ripens when the cherry markets are bare and the regular Montmorency crop is gone. A beautiful rich red cherry, holds up and ships well. Bore at 2 years old in N. Y. Exper. Station. Experts agree that the introduction of Monteearly and Montlate marks a new era in cherry growing and will tremendously increase profits to growers.

New Late Cherry
MONTLATE
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